

TROOPERS USED TO OUST HAMILTON BY FORCE IN TALMADGE EFFORT TO SEIZE STATE FUNDS

\$90,000 RFC Pay Of Democratic Aid Scored by Couzens

Senate Meanwhile Places
Approval on Proposal
To Exempt From Taxes
Bank Paper Held by
Federal Lending Agency

CUMMINGS' JOBS LISTED IN ATTACK

Party Treasurer's Position Described as "Step
in Direction of Favoritism" by Michigander.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(P)—Despite a bi-partisan attack, during which a democratic chieftain was charged with receiving salaries of \$90,000 a year from RFC borrowers, the senate today voted to exempt bank stocks held by the RFC from state and local taxation.

Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, joined by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, led opposition to the measure. It was Couzens who asserted that Walter J. Cummings, treasurer of the democratic national committee, was receiving big salaries from agencies borrowing from the Reconstruction Corporation.

A 38 to 28 vote sent the bill to the house, where early consideration appeared likely under a rule adopted today limiting debate to two and a half hours.

The measure was drafted after a recent supreme court ruling in a Maryland case that bank stocks held by the RFC were subject to local taxation. The decision, generally interpreted as meaning that the corporation's huge holdings of such stock in various banks could be taxed by other states, precipitated swift administration action for a new law to prevent this.

Interest Rate Cut.
As passed by the senate it contained an amendment proposed by Senator Vandenberg, Michigan, calling for a reduction from four to three and one-half per cent the interest charged by the RFC on loans to closed banks.

Opening his criticism, Couzens asserted Cummings was receiving \$75,000 a year from the RFC.

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North Front Victories Claimed by Ethiopians

ADDIS ABABA, Feb. 24.—(P)—The Ethiopian government, through an official communique, today claimed fresh victories on the northern front in a spirited engagement with fascist invaders.

Ras Imru, cousin of Emperor Haile Selassie and governor of Gollam province, commanded the defending forces which the government said killed 412 Italians, destroyed 15 bomb depots and captured 20 tanks in a raid on an Italian fort near the holy city of Aksum.

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TALMADGE ACTION BARS U. S. FUNDS FOR STATE ROADS

Federal Allotments of
\$11,632,784 To Be Held;
Oil Companies Advised
To Withhold Tax Monies

By GLADSTONE WILLIAMS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Action of Governor Talmadge in ousting two state fiscal officers and setting up a de facto treasurer will result in the federal government withholding some \$11,632,784 in federal highway and public works funds heretofore allotted Georgia but as yet unobligated, it was said in a high official quarter here tonight.

While administration heads have no official information yet on the latest move in the Talmadge financial dictatorship and therefore have not considered formally its various legal ramifications, the statement was made in authoritative quarters that nothing remains for the government to do but withhold, temporarily at least, all funds due the state for federal highway improvements and other purposes.

Tax Withholding Advised.

(In Atlanta it was reported that major oil companies operating in the state had been advised by their attorneys not to pay fuel oil tax monies to the de facto comptroller general, which, with the Washington action, will result in a complete cessation of highway work in the state.)

At the United States Bureau of Public Roads it was stated that Chief Thomas H. MacDonald, who has engaged in two previous spirited controversies with Governor Talmadge over Georgia highway allotments, is confined to his bed ill and unavailable for comment.

Other officials pointed out, however, that a total of \$11,632,784 in Georgia funds coming under the administration of the bureau is involved and undoubtedly will be the subject of a federal opinion before further payments are approved.

At the same time, it was emphasized that Georgia stands to lose a minimum of \$1,000,000 and a maximum of \$1,350,000 or more in penalties if the governor finds it necessary to divert state highway revenues to meet general expenses of the state in the present financial crisis.

Includes Crossing Funds.

The funds expected to be withheld include the unobligated balance of both the regular annual federal aid highway appropriations, amounting to \$2,231,109, and the remaining portion of public works funds allotted for grade crossing elimination and feeder and trunkline road systems, aggregating \$8,401,675, as of January 1.

In addition, another fund of approximately \$13,168,000 in regular federal aid highway appropriations will be available for allotment to Georgia at the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1. If the state impasse has not been adjusted by that time on an Atlanta fort near the holy city of Aksum.

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Guardsmen, in Mufti, Remove State Treasurer From Office at Capitol



The dramatic and forcible ouster of State Treasurer George B. Hamilton by Adjutant General Lindley W. Camp and a detail of national guardsmen not in uniform is shown in the above photograph. Hamilton refused to obey the Governor's removal order and was ejected not only from the office but from the capitol. General Camp said neither he nor any of his guardsmen was armed. In the picture above Sergeant Herbert Blackwell is shown on the left just after lifting Mr. Hamilton from his chair. Immediately behind them and somewhat obscured is General Camp (indicated by arrow). On the treasurer's left is another guardsman while, just ready to occupy the treasurer's chair, is the Talmadge appointee, J. B. Daniel. Staff photo by George Cornett.

WHITED WAS 'LIAR', HOFFMAN CHARGES

Prosecutor Strikes Back
by Accusing Governor
of Withholding Facts.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 24.—(P)—

Governor Harold G. Hoffman's charge that important information in the Bruno Richard Hauptmann case was being suppressed and that one of the chief state witnesses was "lying" stung prosecution officials to action today.

Replying to the Governor's accusation that Millard Whitely, one of the witnesses who placed Hauptmann near the Lindbergh estate about the time of the kidnapping, had not told the truth, Prosecutor Anthony M. Hawk Jr., of Hunterdon county, charged the Governor with withholding facts.

C. Lloyd Fisher, chief defense counsel, joining the fight, said "there is sufficient evidence to warrant perjury proceedings" against Whitely.

In his cell in state prison, Hauptmann said:

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Cobb Says: We Need Canadian Justice

By IRVIN S. COBB.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 24.—At last accounts, the Canadian parliament had a bill before it to abolish potlatches.

When an Indian gets prosperous, he gives a party, with free food and drink for all, and whatever he has left over he bestows upon the guests and so winds up beggared and happy. That's a potlatch.

Although at present confined to the Indians, it's not their own idea. They borrowed it from some of the early settlers. It's an old Scotch custom.

Tracing the genesis of traditional things is interesting. I thought the famous motto of the Northwest Mounted Police had originated within the force until once when I tackled some native smoking tobacco at a trading post in upper Ontario. As soon as I recovered consciousness I knew where came the slogan: "All ways gets its man."

That was years ago, but I still have dizzy spells in humid weather.

Speaking of borrowing or rather of trading, we could make a profitable deal—from our standpoint—by swapping Canada a great gross of parole boards and over-sentimental governors and judges who put technicalities before common sense and common justice for about half a dozen of their trial courts and one or two square-jawed prison wardens.

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Situation Likened To Dictatorship In Statements of Ousted Officials

Harrison Warns Against
Payment of Funds to Talmadge Official.

William B. Harrison, ousted comptroller general, yesterday issued a statement in which he said "the unwarranted and illegal assumption of my office by Mr. Carreker may subject those who pay taxes or other funds to him double payment, as he has no lawful authority to receive them."

Mr. Harrison said he had "the utmost confidence" in the people and the general assembly and added that he was "deeply appreciative of the strong indorsement given him by the people of the state."

The statement also reveals that he was prompted to move securities placed with the state by depositors to another vault outside of the capitol.

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Hamilton Compares Present
State Control to Central
American Republic.

George B. Hamilton, ousted state treasurer, yesterday issued a statement in which he said "the public money can be distributed according to the dictates of the Governor or anyone else without warrant of law, then we are no better off than a Central American republic under a dictator."

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TALMADGE COTTON INTERESTS SOLONS

Sale for 13 1-2 Cents
Proves Value of New
Deal, Say Congressmen.

By GLADSTONE WILLIAMS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(P)—Interest not only of the entire Georgia delegation but of many congressmen from other states in the cotton belt was aroused by press reports published in Washington newspapers that Governor Talmadge of Georgia last week sold a carload of cotton raised on his farm in Monroe county to a Thomson mill at 13 1-2 cents a pound.

The transaction is viewed as significantly revealing the beneficial effects of the administration's agricultural policies and is considered of sufficient importance to merit insertion in the Congressional Record.

Several members of the Georgia delegation have commented upon the fact that when President Roosevelt was inaugurated cotton was selling at six cents a pound, and now that Governor Talmadge has disposed of a full carload of his last year's crop at more than twice the amount it would have brought under the Hoover administration, they are wondering how he can consistently continue to castigate the Roosevelt policies as having "ruined the farmer."

They cite, also, that the price of other farm products has increased as much, or more, under these policies.

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Hagood Removed
FOR DEAL RIDICULE

'Punishment' of Third
Ranking Army Officer
Stirs Congress Battle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(P)—As a swift aftermath of his recent criticism of WPA funds as "stage money," Major General Johnson Hagood today was relieved of his command "by direction of the President"—a move that stirred repercussions in congress.

Although the War Department gave no reason for its unusual order, sending the army's third ranking senior general officer home to await further instructions, members of congress and others ascribed his "reprimand" to testimony before a congressional subcommittee that "you can pass it (WPA money) around, but you cannot get anything out of it."

An early rush of republican criticism threatened to make a political incident of Hagood's removal. More than one house democrat also came forward either in defense of the general, or to criticize the action.

One minority congressman likened the move to the recent withdrawal of the marine band from an engagement before a patriotic organization that had listened to criticism of the administration.

Blanton Defends Hagood.

Asserting he would "fight to a finish" against the War Department for its "punishment" of Hagood, Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, said he would not let the removal of Hagood stand without protest.

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Harrison Ejected In Earlier Move; Successors Named

Governor Still Far From Goal of Obtaining
Money Needed by Various Departments;
Treasurer Left Vaults Locked and Transferred Bonds to U. S. Federal Reserve Bank Prior to Being Taken Bodily From Office.

CAMP IS ACCOMPANIED BY SOLDIERS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES FOR EJECTIONS

Surety Company Signing Bond for New Treasurer, J. B. (Tobe) Daniel, Not Registered Until After It Assumed Risk; De Facto Comptroller, G. B. Carreker, Grants Registry Later

Flanked by a cordon of national guardsmen, not in uniform, Adjutant General Lindley W. Camp, acting on orders from Governor Talmadge, yesterday ejected Comptroller General William B. Harrison and State Treasurer George B. Hamilton from their offices. G. B. Carreker, of Atlanta, was named comptroller and J. B. (Tobe) Daniel, of LaGrange, was named treasurer. Harrison was ousted without force, but Hamilton, who declined to obey the Talmadge order, was carried bodily from the capitol by General Camp and his aides.

Despite the removal of the two officials who had balked the Governor's plan for carrying on the state without an appropriation bill, Governor Talmadge last night appeared far from his goal of obtaining funds needed by various departments of the state government as it was learned that the banks have agreed not to recognize the de facto officers and the general understanding was that county tax collectors would hold incoming funds until the courts have adjudicated the controversy.

Barred From Vaults.

The Talmadge-appointed treasurer found himself powerless to function. The giant vault in the treasury was locked and he could not get in it. The combination on the vault was recently changed. Hamilton and his assistant, Horace Hixon, who went out with him, are the only persons who know the combination. Hamilton wasn't a penny in the cash drawer. The time lock was set for 30-hour hence, the longest possible time.

It also was learned that shortly before the treasurer's ouster he took several millions in bonds and negotiable securities, which state depositors have placed in his hands as surety for deposits placed in their banks, to the vaults of the federal reserve bank, where they are being held in the name of George B. Hamilton, state treasurer. Hamilton also notified state depositors that if they cashed checks on state funds prior to the removal of the treasurer they would do so at their own risk.

Mr. Hamilton last night sent the following telegram to all state depositors asserting that if they cashed checks signed by the de facto treasurer they were doing so at their own peril:

"February 24, 1936.
"All state depositors are notified that my attempted removal as state treasurer is illegal. No one else has authority to check on state funds stop. Checks of others will be paid at your peril stop. Securities left with me have been placed in bank vault where no one else can reach them, have no uneasiness about that."
"GEORGE B. HAMILTON."

Ouster Follows Refusal.

Talmadge removed Harrison early in the day and then sought to get Hamilton to honor warrants for funds counter-signed by Carreker. This the treasurer refused.

"I will be back in office January 10, if not before," Harrison said.

"I am sure the people will back me up," Hamilton declared. "If the courts do not restore me I am willing to sub it my case to the court of last resort."

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ATLANTA Fair Warmer The Weather

Georgia—Generally fair Tuesday; Wednesday mostly cloudy with showers in extreme north portion, continued mild.

SUN AND MOON FOR TODAY.
Sun rises 6:12 a. m.; sets 5:31 p. m.
Moon rises 7:41 a. m.; sets 9:15 p. m.

Local Weather Report.
Highest temperature 65
Lowest temperature 43
Mean temperature 54
Normal temperature 47
Rainfall in past 12 hrs., ins.00
Excess since 1st of month, ins. 3.51
Excess since Jan. 1, ins. 9.92
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, ins. 18.93

Tam. N'n. 7 p.m.
Dry temperature 36 63 60
Wet bulb 36 55 55
Relative humidity 95 58 73

Morgenthau Plans
Billion in Financing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(P)—A billion-dollar refinancing program for March was announced today by Secretary Morgenthau, including the new department of borrowing to retire securities maturing a month later.

At the same time the treasury head said estimates of federal income pointed to receipts next month of approximately the same amount as March, 1935, indicating an official expectation that the loss in processing taxes will be about offset by increases in other items.

Financial Problems
When you need money for personal wants, to improve your property, to finance your automobile, or for any other legitimate purpose, refer to the "Financial" column in the Want Ad Pages of The Constitution. One of the firms listed there can help you work out a solution.

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.
STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER
Temperature Rain
7 p.m. High Low
ATLANTA, clear 64 72 60
Augusta, clear 60 68 50
Birmingham, clear 64 72 50
Buffalo, snow 40 48 28
Butte, rain 37 44 27
Charlotte, cloudy 57 64 47
Chattanooga, cloudy 62 68 48
Chicago, pt. cldy 32 38 26
Cincinnati, clear 44 54 30
Cleveland, clear 44 54 30
Dallas, clear 64 72 50
Denver, pt. cldy 44 54 30
Detroit, clear 59 68 48
Evansville, clear 44 54 30
Harrisburg, clear 64 72 50
Hartford, clear 44 54 30
Indianapolis, clear 64 72 50
Jacksonville, clear 64 72 50
Kansas City, cldy 44 54 30
Laurens, clear 64 72 50
Little Rock, clear 64 72 50
Los Angeles, clear 64 72 50
Memphis, pt. cldy 64 72 50
Miami, clear 70 78 50
Minneapolis, cloudy 36 44 28
Mobile, clear 62 72 50
Montgomery, clear 64 72 50
New Orleans, clear 70 78 50
New York, cloudy 38 46 28
Oklahoma City, cldy 62 70 48
Phoenix, clear 62 70 48
Pittsburgh, cloudy 30 38 20
Raleigh, pt. cldy 62 70 48
San Francisco, cloudy 52 60 40
St. Louis, cloudy 66 74 50
Savannah, clear 62 70 48
Tampa, clear 68 74 50
Thomaston, pt. cldy 74 80 60
Vicksburg, pt. cldy 44 50 30
Washington, pt. cldy 44 50 30

E. E. WOMACK DEATH NATURAL, JURY SAYS

Emmett E. Wormack, 45, of 570 Middle street, who died Sunday night at his home, came to his death through natural causes, it was decided yesterday by a coroner's jury. Death was listed as due to organic heart disease. Mr. Wormack was found dead in his bedroom by his wife, Mrs. Ada Wormack. In addition to his wife he is survived by two children.

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What well-known Georgia town does RAISCOWS spell when the letters are properly arranged? Rush your answer on a POSTCARD to Contest Manager of American Life, Dawson, Ga., and you will get an opportunity to win one of 20 cash prizes to be awarded in the Georgia Cities Game. (adv.)

MEXICO TOURS
John M. Born, Travel Agent
212 Grant Building

Discord Over Engineers' Salaries Threatens To Delay Sewer Work

Acting Mayor Ellis Barrett Calls Hasty Conference of City Officials in Attempt To Push Construction on Modernization Program.

Acting Mayor Ellis B. Barrett yesterday moved to prevent a probable delay in the start of construction work on two major disposal units, a part of the \$6,000,000 sanitary sewer modernization program for metropolitan Atlanta.

Jones H. Ewing, chairman of the city bond commission; Clarke Donaldson, chief of construction; William A. Hansell, assistant chief in charge of sewers; Alderman Frank H. Reynolds, chairman of the sewer committee of city council; and City Comptroller L. Graham West were summoned late yesterday to a hasty conference this morning with a view of eliminating discord between the bond commission and city officials regarding supplementary salaries for about 30 engineers.

Barrett acted when it became apparent a deadlock between city construction chiefs and bond commissioners might prevent start of work on

the Clayton and South River disposal units this morning.

Commission members yesterday failed to approve about \$15,000 asked by city construction chiefs to supplement salaries already being paid engineers on city pay rolls to add the sewer work to their duties.

Barrett countered with a warning the action might prevent early start on the disposal units which are to be prosecuted co-operatively by the city and PWA.

In making the call for the conference, Barrett said he is interested in the matter "solely to the extent there shall be no delay in prosecution of the sewer program."

"Whatever the trouble is, we should not allow it to jeopardize a single day's work on the sewer system," Barrett said. "For years, the city and surrounding territory has tried vainly to obtain adequate sewer facilities. They are within reach, and nothing should be tolerated which would hamper the successful prosecution of the undertaking."

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR NATURAL "BULK"

Needed to Correct
Constipation*

Most people recognize the seriousness of constipation. But too often they dose themselves with strong cathartics that often actually lead to chronic constipation.

The natural way to check common constipation is to correct the condition which causes it—usually, insufficient "bulk" in meals.

How can you get "bulk"? Fruits and vegetables have some. Bran has more. The most popular product of this kind is Kellogg's ALL-BRAN.

The "bulk" in ALL-BRAN is gentle in action. ALL-BRAN also supplies vitamin B and iron.

This delicious cereal is a wholesome food. Serve ALL-BRAN regularly for regularity, with milk or cream—or use in cooking.

Two tablespoons of ALL-BRAN daily will usually correct constipation due to insufficient "bulk." If not relieved, see your doctor.

ALL-BRAN gives you gentle internal exercise. Sold by all grocers. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

*Constipation due to insufficient "bulk"

CONDEMNED BRITON IS GRANTED REPRIEVE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Alexander MacKay, British subject sentenced to be executed next Friday, was granted a 90-day reprieve today by Governor Frank Merriam. MacKay was convicted of participation in a San Quentin prison break and kidnapping January 15, 1935. The British government asked clemency. Governor Merriam also granted a 90-day reprieve to Joe Kristy, another convict participant in the prison break. Kristy, a citizen of this country, has pending an appeal from the death sentence.

"I have called this conference with a view of composing existing differences if it is possible to do so, and a new call on those involved to come to the office determined that nothing shall be allowed to stand in the way of progress."

Move To Start Work.

"If Mayor Key were here I am confident he would pursue the same course on which I have determined—a move to eliminate differences and start this work. I, therefore, feel that the best interests of the citizens of Atlanta and Fulton county are involved in this controversy, which must be composed if we are to serve our constituency."

The Barrett move may react to start work on the two sewer disposal units immediately, and may result in complete accord between city officials and bond commissioners.

Bond commission members had planned to delay another meeting until next Monday, but there was every indication that another called meeting will be scheduled within the next 24 hours if the conference is productive.

A special subcommittee of the bond commission was to have made an investigation of the proposed salary supplements, and it may attend the meeting this morning.

The subcommittee is composed of William A. Verner, George W. Powell and George A. Cole.

Sturdivant To Be Tried Thursday; More Than 60 Witnesses Called

Police Committee Will Go Into Alleged 'Bug' Vice Operations During Administration of Suspended Chief; Hornsby Renews Drive on Crime.

Evidence purporting to show that the "bug" vice and crime ran rampant over the city with little effort on the part of Chief of Police T. O. Sturdivant to curb it, and that the police department was demoralized by factionalism, fostered and fanned by the chief will be offered Thursday night when the police committee begins the trial of the suspended head of the force.

City Attorney Jack C. Savage announced yesterday that more than 60 witnesses already had been subpoenaed by the prosecution, and that others will be called. He asserted that he and members of the police committee will confer probably Wednesday night to map the prosecution.

Councilman G. Dan Bridges, chairman of the police committee, has announced that the committee will decide definitely at the meeting whether or not charges will be amended to include a charge of perjury against Sturdivant as a result of conflicting testimony concerning the illegal release of liquor cars to Ralph Owens, alleged bootlegger.

Threatens Reprisals.

In the interim, Acting Chief of Police M. A. Hornsby yesterday read the riot act to members of the department, threatening prompt reprisals against members who ignore tips from citizens concerning alleged illegal and illicit dive operations.

Hornsby asked the public to co-operate with the department with tips on unhealthy conditions.

"If I find where any officer failed to act on information regarding alleged illegal operations of any kind or character, I will order charges be preferred against the officer and bring him before the police committee for trial," Hornsby said.

"We are here to do our duty and if I have anything to do or say about it, that's exactly what we are going to do. We have had several important tips from citizens. We want more. That kind of information many times is more valuable than any we are able to get. We appreciate the

co-operation and confidence of the public and hope it will continue to help us keep Atlanta clean."

Continuation of the feud between former Chief of Police James L. Owens and First Assistant Chief A. Lamar Poole, in charge of detectives, will be laid Thursday night at Sturdivant's door, it was learned yesterday. Sturdivant is slated to face the police committee at its regular meeting beginning at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the police station.

He already is accused specifically of inefficiency and incompetency and the illegal release of two liquor cars to Owens.

Police department records have been combed for information to substantiate the charges. Lieutenant K. P. Burnett and J. H. Smith Jr. have been assigned to that task for the past several days, and their report will be ready for review by the police committee by Wednesday night, Savage said.

Samuel Hewlett, one of Sturdivant's attorneys, will be out of the city Thursday night, but George Ewing, another member of the counsel staff, has announced he will be ready for trial.

CHANGE PROPOSED IN MELON PACT

Revision Would Eliminate Inspection by Federal Government.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 24.—(AP)—A change in inspection provisions of the proposed new federal marketing agreement for watermelons in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina was recommended to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration today by the control committee for the present control program.

Committee members said double inspection would be eliminated under the suggested amendment which would permit the committee to accredit grade and size inspectors employed by producers or loading associations or others.

The certification of these accredited inspectors would be accepted, eliminating the necessity for federal inspection.

M. G. Meal, assistant chief of the Agriculture Department general crops section, indicated the recommendation would be accepted.

He said agricultural extension services in the four states would hold meetings at which the new marketing agreement would be explained to growers. All growers will have an opportunity to vote on the proposed pact, he added.

B'NAI B'RITH TO HEAR
DR. M. ASHBY JONES

Dr. M. Ashby Jones, well-known preacher and lecturer, will address Gate City Lodge No. 144 of B'nai B'rith, at its February meeting to be held this evening at the Standard Club, preceded by a dinner beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

The meeting will be the first under the new administration and committee appointments for 1936 will be announced. Plans will also be discussed for an extensive membership drive commencing the 15th anniversary of the local lodge next month. The campaign will be climaxed with a public meeting, which will attract Jewish leaders from all parts of the south.

HIGHWAY FOR GEORGIA URGED BY MACDONALD

Blue Ridge Park Road Should Extend to Atlanta, Chief Says.

By GLADSTONE WILLIAMS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Following the Blue Ridge mountains now being constructed through the Shenandoah National park and extending on down the Blue Ridge through Virginia and North Carolina, known as the Shenandoah Smoky Mountain highway, should extend into Georgia, Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of roads, told a subcommittee of the Senate transportation committee, when the agricultural appropriation bill was being drafted, it became known today upon publication of the Senate bill.

Chief MacDonald believes the road should be extended through the Nantahala and the Cherokee national forests to Atlanta to serve the people who live in those lower elevations, by giving them an opportunity to get into the higher elevations, to find relief from humid summer conditions.

The Blue Ridge mountains extend to within 40 miles of Atlanta. The Cherokee national forest is located in the Blue Ridge.

In justifying his statement that the road should extend into Georgia, MacDonald said:

"Before the road was built in the Shenandoah national park—and the Shenandoah has been created through no policy of the bureau or of the Department of Agriculture—congress and the Department of the Interior determined the policy of establishing a park there. The park was valuable except to the very limited number of people who were willing to take a summer vacation walking over a poor trail. It was utterly useless to others."

"On one Sunday last fall, 27,000 people took advantage of the Shenandoah national park by reason of the roadway which was built. There is only one road in it, and it is under the jurisdiction of the park patrol. I have seen no other motorist come to the park as a result of building this road."

"The policy is not a question of despoiling nature, but whether to permit people from the great cities of the country, from the hot valleys, and from Washington and other cities to have such a place in the summer time."

Mr. MacDonald even suggested that a chapel be built in the Shenandoah park where people of all denominations might hold services.

"There are no hot dog stands there," he said. "The only way the public are going to protect themselves from the encroachments of commercial enterprises is through these protected parkways."

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Treadway, who recently said Secretary Wallace should be impeached for his criticism of the supreme court's rice millers' case decision, introduced a resolution asking for a "complete and unexpurgated copy" of the report which he said was made public with certain deletions and alterations.

In his floor speech he said the parts deleted might have caused adverse reaction to the AAA program, and added:

"The 100-page report dealt with all phases of cotton production, and credited the rise in cotton prices jointly to the AAA, the drought, dollar devaluation and improvement in business activity. AAA programs, the report said, materially reduced labor supply needed to produce a cotton crop."

DEAL COTTON REPORT DOCTORED, SAYS SOLO

Republican Charges Production Draft Withheld Pertinent Facts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Representative Treadway, republican, Massachusetts, charged today that an Agriculture Department report on "cotton production in the United States" had been "doctored" to withhold facts from the public.

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Treadway, who recently said Secretary Wallace should be impeached for his criticism of the supreme court's rice millers' case decision, introduced a resolution asking for a "complete and unexpurgated copy" of the report which he said was made public with certain deletions and alterations.

In his floor speech he said the parts deleted might have caused adverse reaction to the AAA program, and added:

"The 100-page report dealt with all phases of cotton production, and credited the rise in cotton prices jointly to the AAA, the drought, dollar devaluation and improvement in business activity. AAA programs, the report said, materially reduced labor supply needed to produce a cotton crop."

FORMER DECATUR MAN PASSES AT STUART, VA.

W. H. Doster, former Decatur resident and recently a Stuart, Va., businessman, died at his home there Saturday. He had been ill for some time when pneumonia developed.

Funeral services were held at Stuart yesterday with the Revs. A. N. Lewis and A. E. Estall officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery here, the time to be announced by A. S. Turner.

Mr. Doster is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Hubert Johnston, Decatur, and the Misses Marion, Wilma and Martha Ann Doster, all of Stuart; two brothers, Dr. James T. Doster Sr., of Birmingham, and Dennis S. Doster, of Greensboro, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. John M. Duvall, of Black Mountain, S. C., and Miss Mary Lewis Doster, of Blacksburg, S. C.; his stepmother, Mrs. Etta Ward, of Blacksburg, and two grandchildren, Hubert and Marjorie Johnston, of Atlanta.

CUBANS CELEBRATE ISLAND'S BIRTHDAY

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Thousands of Cubans paraded today celebrating the island's national birthday. "Grito De Baire," and its annual carnival season.

"Grito De Baire" commemorates the day in 1895 when a group of revolutionaries at the town of Baire, Oriente province, took up arms against Spanish rule.

President Jose Barnet bestowed medals on Carlos Manuel De Cespedes, Colonel Fulgencio Batista, chief of the armed forces; Jorge Echarre, secretary of state; Andres Domingo y Morales Del Castillo, secretary of the presidency; Major Ulecino Franco Granero, military aide to the president, and eight others, including Lieutenant Antonio Menendez, who is now in Spain, to which he recently flew a navy airplane from Cuba.

J. E. WARREN HOST TO TWO LEADERS

Telephone Executive Gives Luncheon for Textile Manufacturers.

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VEGETABLE GROWERS ASSEMBLE IN MACON

Georgians Expected To Discuss Peddler Control at 2-Day Meeting.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Licensing and control of itinerant peddlers and provisions for adequate marketing facilities are expected to be the principal problems considered at the two-day convention of the Georgia vegetable growers opening here tomorrow, according to R. F. Sams Jr., president.

Mr. Sams, Clarkston vegetable grower, arrived here early tonight for the sessions.

He said that peddlers from other states are coming into Georgia and

glutting markets with produce of inferior quality.

"But we don't want to put them out of business," he asserted. "We just want a chance to compete with them on an equal basis."

Mr. Sams expressed the opinion that farmers' markets, such as the one opened in Atlanta about three weeks ago and such as is proposed in Macon are harmful to the interests of the farmer without any regulation of the itinerant peddler, and said he believed "assembling plants" where a marketing and grading expert would buy from farmers and then grade, and package produce from sale in large lots, would prove more practicable.

Mr. Sams said last night between 300 and 500 vegetable growers, from a number of counties in the state, are expected to attend the two-day convention.

7 Die of Meningitis.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Seven deaths from spinal meningitis in this area resulted today in a one-week closing of rural and city schools, theaters and churches.

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CHECK DAMS BUILT ON ROME PROJECT

Work To Stop Soil Erosion Under Way in Northwest Area.

ROME, Ga., Feb. 24.—More than 5,000 check dams have already been built in gullies in the Agate soil conservation project near Rome to stop the destruction action of gully erosion. This work is being supplemented by the planting of erosion-resisting vegetation in the gullies to give a permanent control.

This is only a small part of the work of the soil conservation service. Gullies, while they represent a striking illustration of the ravages of erosion, are no more serious than sheet erosion, which removes the topsoil of a large area without attracting the attention of the casual observer.

On the soil conservation service demonstration project in Floyd and Polk counties, consisting of approximately 30,000 acres of rolling hills, land located between Rome and Ocartown, gully and sheet erosion have progressed to a relatively high degree.

To use the check dams, which are small, temporary structures built in the gullies, has been found to be one of the best methods of stabilizing an ordinary gully. These dams slow up the velocity of the water, grade the soil as it is being washed away and thus form good seed beds for starting the growth of erosion-resisting vegetation.

CONVICTS EFFECT RUSE, ESCAPE FROM GANG

WARRENTON, Ga., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Three white convicts effected a ruse near here today to make their escape in a county-owned truck from a guard house.

The ruse was made by the three convicts, who were being held in the guard house on the Norwood-Camach highway. General belief was that the trio headed for Atlanta.

In absence of an immediately possible accurate check, officers were not certain of the identity of the three men.

Guard Ellis Adams, of the Warren county jail, said the truck driver was a man of trouble with the gears of the truck, gained permission to work on it and after tinkering with it a few minutes, raced the motor as if for a test and suddenly sped away with a few minutes' delay.

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STATE BRIEFS

Ainsworth to Preach.

COMMERCIAL, Ga., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, is to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Commercial high school commencement in May, Superintendent of Schools S. F. Maughan announced today.

Maughan said he plans to hold the commencement in the new \$55,000 auditorium now under construction.

Agent Retained.

JACKSON, Ga., Feb. 24.—The Butts County Board of Education has voted to continue to co-operate with the board of county commissioners in support of home demonstration work.

Each board pays half the salary of the agent, the state and government co-operating in the remainder. Miss Evelyn King has been employed as home demonstration agent here for the past several months.

Winder Officers Named.

WINDER, Ga., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The city council here has announced the appointment of several new city officials.

They are O. P. Maffett, city clerk; E. O. McElroy, chief of police; George Brisco, superintendent of light and water, and E. E. Jackson, superintendent of streets.

Flanagan announced the city has a surplus of \$20,000 in the bank which would be used for city improvements.

Court Postponed.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Sessions of superior court scheduled for this week have been called off by Judge G. Frank McLaughlin, due to prevalence of sickness in the courtroom.

The session was recessed until March 23. Court officials will go to Talbotton the first Monday in March for the regular semi-annual session of court there.

Leg Lost in Accident.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Hubert Pittman, 23, of Kiondike, was recovering at a local hospital today after losing his right leg in a railroad accident at Belmont, near here.

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FARM GIRL ACCUSES SLAIN FATHER AT TRIAL

Daughter of Oklahoman
Faces Jury in Death of
Parent.

ANADARKO, Okla., Feb. 24.—(AP)—An 18-year-old farm girl charged with slaying her father after he refused to let her have a date, testified today he made improper advances toward her and "beat me just like he did all the stock—with rocks, sticks, pieces of iron, or anything he could grab."

The father, Iddis H. Willis, 51-year-old share cropper, was slain with a shot gun December 21, in bed at his three-room home near Early. Sheriff Elmer Finley and three other witnesses testified the girl, Emma Willis, admitted firing the shot.

The defendant related that the last thing she remembered on the morning of the shooting was starting into the kitchen.

"The next thing I recall," she said, "is that I saw my mother. She seemed far away in a haze, and she was crying. . . . She told me I had shot my father. . . ."

W. H. Cooper, counsel for Miss Willis, based his defense against the murder charge upon a plea of insanity, brought on by years of brutal treatment.

Emma Willis said the last advance her father made toward her was on the night before he was killed.

"He told me that if I'd do what he wanted, he would be easier on me and the family, and see to it that I got to go places and wouldn't have to work in the fields," she testified.

When she repulsed him, she said Willis hurled a piece of iron at her. "He threatened to send me to hell with scars all over me," she declared, exhibiting a scar above one eye.

County Attorney Amos Stovall cross-examined the girl, attempting to prove she had been allowed to have "dates" and that she had been discontent.

It was not certain whether the state would ask the jury to find farmers and two businessmen to send the girl to the electric chair. It was indicated, however, this was being considered.

WEST INDIES CRUISES
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Stay in the sunshine as much as you can.

Avoid coughs and sneezers.

Dress warmly, keep your feet dry, sleep in a well-ventilated room.

Drink lots of water. Eat plentifully of citrus fruits and their juices.

Watch out for colds. The so-called "common cold" often paves the way for flu.

At the first sign of a cold, do something about it. One of the best things you can do is to take Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine. These tablets are effective because they do four important things. They open the bowels, check the infection in the system, relieve the fever and headache and tone the system.

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Deer, Elk, Wild Fowl Join "Relief Rolls"

DENVER, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Foremen "on relief" by snows which have covered their feeding grounds, deer, elk and wild fowl in parts of the Rocky mountains were being fed today by state fish and game officials and sportsmen's organizations.

Nearly 1,000 pounds of barley, packed in bags which broke readily, were dropped yesterday from an airplane to game birds in western Montana by members of the Great Falls Laska Walton League.

Under the direction of Colorado State Game and Fish Commissioner R. G. Parvin, 20 men trooped today over heavy drifts with loads of sleds of all cakes to feed 15,000 deer and elk snowed out of their usual habitats.

The starved animals in some sections were vying with horses and cattle for the right on haystacks.

Rodeo Performer Dies.
SARASOTA, Fla., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Joseph F. Blackstone, 25-year-old rodeo performer who received a broken neck while attempting to bullfight a steer at Fort Myers, Fla., last Wednesday, died in a hospital at Venice, near here, today.

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Principal Office—3320 Broadway.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.
1. Amount of Capital Stock \$1,000,000.00
2. Amount of Capital Stock paid up in cash 1,000,000.00

II. ASSETS.
1. Market Value of Real Estate owned \$10,014,876.91
2. Mortgage loans, first liens 20,211,279.08
3. Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks or other collateral 20,000.32
4. Value of securities (other than mortgages) hypothecated for above loans 20,000.32
5. Cash in Company's principal office 3,027.00
6. Cash deposited in company's bank 1,511.25
7. Total Cash Items (carried out) 1,179,336.23
8. Bills Receivable 387,677.73
9. Interest due and unpaid 1,755,244.32
10. All other assets, real and personal, not included above 2,124,633.62
11. Loans made to policyholders on Company's policies assigned as collateral 16,400,581.19
Total Assets of Company (Actual cash market value) \$81,072,130.26

III. LIABILITIES.
1. Claims in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due, including reported or supposed claims 221,623.96
2. Claims retained, including interest, expenses, etc. 110,800.00
Total policy claims 332,423.96
Difference 488,706.32
Policy dividends paid to policyholders 128,510.55
Dividends left with the Company to accumulate at interest and accrued interest thereon 302,348.11
Estimated amount hereafter payable for taxes 225,000.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on supplementary contracts not involving life contingencies 1,084,295.00
All other liabilities 1,330,215.84
Life Companies will issue: \$10,390,929.00
Net present value of outstanding policies 64,619.00
Deduct net value of company's risk re-insured in other solvent companies 69,296,310.00
Cash capital paid up 1,511.25
Surplus over all liabilities 6,947,571.30
Total Liabilities \$81,072,130.26

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1935.
Amount of Cash Premiums received \$7,308,474.35
Interest Received 1,130,401.68
Amount of Income from all other sources 275,877.35
Total Income \$8,714,753.38

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1935.
Claims Paid \$1,520,000.00
Matured Endowments paid 20,000.00
Total \$1,540,000.00
Deduct amount received from other companies for losses 17,000.00
Total amount actually paid for Losses and Matured Endowments 1,366,650.00
Annuities 439,999.32
Surrendered Policies 1,430,999.38
Policy Dividends paid to policyholders or others 104,125.77
Stock dividends paid 80,000.00
Expenses paid, including Commissions to Agents and Officers: Salaries 1,319,520.74
Taxes paid 136,736.19
All other Payments and Expenditures 380,331.29
Total Disbursements \$5,340,942.63
Greatest Amount Insured in any one risk \$100,000.00
Total Amount of Insurance outstanding \$84,536,703.00
A copy of the Act of Incorporation duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF MISSOURI—COUNTY OF JACKSON.
Personally appeared before the undersigned, C. N. Sears, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of Kansas City Life Insurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.
C. N. SEARS, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of February, 1936.
(Seal) JOHN E. MURPHY, Circuit Clerk.
By JOHN E. STROUD, D.

Jurists Mentioned for High Court Posts



JUDGE W. FRANK JENKINS.

ITALO-AUSTRIAN PACT
NEARING REALIZATION

Arrival of Von Starheimberg
in Rome Anxiously Awaited
by Diplomats.

ROME, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Italian diplomats, anxious to clarify Austria's position in central European political circles, looked ahead tonight to the prospective visit to Rome of Prince Ernst von Starheimberg, Austrian vice-chancellor.

The decision for a discussion between Premier Mussolini and the Austrian official followed another talk between Fulvio Suvich, Italian under-secretary for foreign affairs, and Egon Bergwaldenez, foreign minister of Austria, at Florence.

Von Starheimberg's arrival in the fascist capital was set tentatively for March 2 or 3.

Ulrich von Hassell, German ambassador to Italy, returned from Berlin after several days of conferences with high German officials.

The probable reason for the visit of the Austrian vice-chancellor was given in diplomatic circles as the necessity for further strengthening relations between Italy and Austria simultaneously with conversations pointed toward improved relations between Germany and the fascist nation.

Von Starheimberg, who recently completed a series of negotiations in Paris, was reported to have been seeking stronger guarantees of Austrian independence from Paris and London.

Suvich, now entirely satisfied with the Austrian position, desired the vice-chancellor to give additional clarification of his position.

TWO WOMEN HELD
AS RED WORKERS

Pair Caught Allegedly Distributing Inflammatory Literature.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Two women, allegedly caught distributing inflammatory literature aboard the battleship Mississippi, were held today on suspicion of criminal syndicalism.

Naval patrol officers said they found several copies of a pamphlet, "Shipmate's Voice," a possession of Lucy Wilkes, 34, and Carol Brandt, 32. Police described the other woman and a man had been placed under surveillance.

Detective Lieutenant Jack Pickes, who questioned the women, said the pamphlets urged sailors to subscribe to communist tenets, reviled naval officers and admonished seamen not to re-enlist. He said Miss Brandt had a membership card of the American League Against War and Fascism.

her purse, but denied she was a member of the organization.

OFFICIALS WILL STUDY
LEAF PROGRAM TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Related federal and state legislation to control the tobacco crop will be discussed here tomorrow at a meeting of governors from the principal tobacco states.

A bill to replace the invalidated A. A. tobacco price support law, drawn and will be submitted the group for study. Governor Peery, of Virginia, summoned the state executives to the conference.

Model state legislation to control tobacco growing within the state borders will be shown the governors, with the suggestion that legislatures meet to pass necessary laws. Prompt action will be necessary, it was said, to insure effectiveness of the tobacco control provisions this season.

The suggested legislation has been drawn up in tentative form by experts of the Agriculture Department in co-operation with representatives in congress from tobacco states.

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EXTRA FAT

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Marmola is put up by one of the best known medical laboratories in America. Since 1907, men and women have purchased more than 20 million packages.

Try Marmola! Start today! You will soon experience its benefits. When you have gone far enough, stop taking Marmola, and you will bless the day you first discovered this marvelous reducing agent. Marmola is on sale by all dealers, from coast to coast, price \$1.

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SMALL SCHOOL UNITS ARE HIT BY GEORGIAN

Dr. Little, at St. Louis, Raps
One-Teacher System.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The small local unit of school administration was described by Dr. Harry A. Little, of Milledgeville, Ga., today as one of the chief obstacles to educational opportunity and to economy and efficiency in school management.

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Conditions have changed, he said, so that today no community is isolated.

There are at present 127,244 local school districts in the United States, with an average of about 200 children enrolled in each unit.

"Thousands of these local districts are practically without trained professional leadership, and cannot afford to pay for the services of such leadership. In contrast with the conditions of the past, there are thousands of others that offer both elementary and high school facilities in schools sufficiently large to afford in an economical manner broad educational offerings under the direction of well-trained teachers."

These other districts, he said, have modern equipment, trained staffs and sufficient taxable wealth to pay for these modern educational services without undue burdens on the taxpayers.

Dr. Little, as is recognized by practically every authority on school administration in America, the small local unit of school administration is one of the chief obstacles to equality of educational opportunity and of economy and efficiency in school management.

When he was asked to resign her place as a member of the board of regents of the state university, Governor Russell appointed Judge Ault to succeed her.

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MINISTERS PRAISE
DR. HOPE'S WORK

Death of Negro Educator Is
Deplored at Baptist
Conference.

The death of Dr. John Hope, president of Atlanta University, who died last Friday, was deplored in a resolution adopted yesterday morning by the Atlanta Baptist Ministers' Conference and the workers present by Dr. Hope was praised by the ministerial body.

The resolution on the life and work of Dr. Hope, as adopted by the conference, follows:

"The Atlanta Baptist Ministers' Conference joins with countless admirers in Atlanta and throughout the world in grateful acknowledgment of the remarkable life and work of President John Hope, whose death has saddened our hearts. Dr. Hope achieved one of the outstanding educational careers in the annals of our nation, building quietly and solidly for the present and the future. His far vision and his surprising capacity drew to his side friends of Christian education from widely scattered quarters of the earth. Himself a great scholar, he sought ever to maintain the integrity of learning in a definitely Christian atmosphere. His life has brought our people in closer contact, uniting our people in north-white endeavor which will prove an abiding satisfaction to this generation and an inspiration to those who shall follow."

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this conference express to his loved ones and associates our sense of sympathy and our gratitude in reflecting upon the triumphs of his notable career."

Boy Killed, Dog Finds Body.

WINTHROP, Mass., Feb. 24.—(AP)—A mongrel dog found the body of Jackie Reardon, eight, crushed beneath half a ton of ice in the harbor, about 100 yards from his home today. The boy was speared by yesterday. Police said they believe he fell while playing on the ice, became wedged between two floating cakes of ice and drowned.

JUDGE JENKINS SEEKS SUPREME COURT POST

Presiding Jurist of Court of
Appeals Announces His
Candidacy.

Presiding Judge W. Frank Jenkins, of the state court of appeals, yesterday announced his candidacy for the supreme court. He will seek the place now held by Justice Price Gilbert, who announced his retirement Saturday.

Judge Jenkins made it known Saturday that he would run for the high court. Sunday Judge Frank Harwell, of Atlanta, a former member of the court of appeals, announced for the supreme court. He will oppose Judge Jenkins.

Shortly after Judge Jenkins made his announcement Judge E. S. Ault, of Cedarburg, indicated that he might run for the court of appeals. He said he had been urged to make the race and that he was giving the matter consideration. Meanwhile friends of Sam Mathews, of Fort Valley, a special assistant attorney-general of the state, said that they were urging him to run for the court of appeals.

Judge Jenkins is 50 years old. He was born on a plantation in Webster county where his mother was reared. He is a son of the late Judge W. F. Jenkins, who served on the Muscogee superior court circuit for many years. He first was elected to the court of appeals in 1916 and has served continuously without opposition ever since. On the death of Judge Peyton L. Wade in 1919 Judge Jenkins was named presiding judge, a post which he has since held.

Several times during his incumbency Judge Jenkins has been offered appointments to the supreme court but these he has always refused, saying that when he was elected to the court he desired it to be by vote of the people.

The announcement of his candidacy follows:

It has been, for nearly 20 years, my very great honor and privilege to have served the people of this state as judge of the court of appeals, during most of this period as presiding judge. In view of the fact that the distinguished Justice Price Gilbert has announced his intention not to offer for re-election in the coming primary, and in view of the fact that my term of office on the court of appeals also expires this year, I have determined to be a candidate to succeed Judge Gilbert on the supreme court.

At that time each community was practically isolated from other communities. There were no great centers of wealth, and communication was very slow and difficult."

Conditions have changed, he said, so that today no community is isolated.

There are at present 127,244 local school districts in the United States, with an average of about 200 children enrolled in each unit.

"Thousands of these local districts are practically without trained professional leadership, and cannot afford to pay for the services of such leadership. In contrast with the conditions of the past, there are thousands of others that offer both elementary and high school facilities in schools sufficiently large to afford in an economical manner broad educational offerings under the direction of well-trained teachers."

These other districts, he said, have modern equipment, trained staffs and sufficient taxable wealth to pay for these modern educational services without undue burdens on the taxpayers.

Dr. Little, as is recognized by practically every authority on school administration in America, the small local unit of school administration is one of the chief obstacles to equality of educational opportunity and of economy and efficiency in school management.

When he was asked to resign her place as a member of the board of regents of the state university, Governor Russell appointed Judge Ault to succeed her.

Many of his friends throughout the state are insisting that I permit the use of my name. Whether or not I will do so, I cannot say at this time. I, of course, appreciate the zealous efforts of my friends in my behalf. I will let them know later what conclusion I reach."

GOV. OLSON IS NAMED
IN KNITTING FIRM SUIT

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Strutwear Knitting Company officials filed suit in Hennepin county district court today for \$101,500 damages from Governor Floyd B. Olson, Adjutant General E. A. Walsh and Mayor Thomas E. Latimer as a result of labor difficulties which have kept their plant closed since August 18, 1935.

MINISTERS PRAISE
DR. HOPE'S WORK

Death of Negro Educator Is
Deplored at Baptist
Conference.

The death of Dr. John Hope, president of Atlanta University, who died last Friday, was deplored in a resolution adopted yesterday morning by the Atlanta Baptist Ministers' Conference and the workers present by Dr. Hope was praised by the ministerial body.

The resolution on the life and work of Dr. Hope, as adopted by the conference, follows:

"The Atlanta Baptist Ministers' Conference joins with countless admirers in Atlanta and throughout the world in grateful acknowledgment of the remarkable life and work of President John Hope, whose death has saddened our hearts. Dr. Hope achieved one of the outstanding educational careers in the annals of our nation, building quietly and solidly for the present and the future. His far vision and his surprising capacity drew to his side friends of Christian education from widely scattered quarters of the earth. Himself a great scholar, he sought ever to maintain the integrity of learning in a definitely Christian atmosphere. His life has brought our people in closer contact, uniting our people in north-white endeavor which will prove an abiding satisfaction to this generation and an inspiration to those who shall follow."

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this conference express to his loved ones and associates our sense of sympathy and our gratitude in reflecting upon the triumphs of his notable career."

Boy Killed, Dog Finds Body.

WINTHROP, Mass., Feb. 24.—(AP)—A mongrel dog found the body

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FIRED FOR OBEYING THE LAW

The ousting of Comptroller General Harrison and State Treasurer Hamilton by Governor Talmadge is based, in the last analysis, on their refusal to accede to the Governor's demand that they violate the law.

During his long and valuable public service there has never been a whisper of inefficiency or misconduct in office against Comptroller General Harrison. On the contrary, it has been universally conceded that the duties with which he has been charged have never been more competently performed, and that he is a man of impeccable character.

And yet the Governor, to further his plan to seize dictatorial powers, makes the unfounded and indefensible charge in his ouster order that such a public official "grossly neglects his duties, and is guilty of conduct plainly violative of his duties, and demeans himself in office to the hazard of the public funds and credit of the state."

No law-abiding citizen will fail to condemn the effort of the chief executive of the state to besmirch the character of a public official whose only offense has been that he has refused to violate the plainly written law of the state.

Comptroller General Harrison is imbued with what Governor Talmadge evidently considers the old-fashioned idea that the law is the law; that it must be obeyed; and that no man has the right to tinker with the law for selfish, personal political purposes.

Having that idea, he refused to sign a warrant in plain defiance of the law, despite the Governor's demand that he do so, and his removal is therefore simply a case of a man being fired for being courageous enough to obey the law he was sworn to uphold.

This is also true in the case of Treasurer Hamilton. Under his able direction the state treasury has reached a new plane of efficiency, justifying the large majority given him by the voters in the last statewide primary. He, like Comptroller General Harrison, puts the law and his oath of office above all other considerations, which is emphasized in his statement that "keeping faith with the people who elected me is more important than keeping my office, and I leave with a clear conscience."

But this worthy public official is also forced out of office, at least temporarily, by the desire of the Governor to seize dictatorial powers over all the machinery of the government, despite the fact that he is specifically restrained from so doing by the constitution of the state.

The Governor's unprecedented and unjustifiable action is a chal-

lenge to the state and a challenge that will be accepted.

If such a thing can be gotten away with in Georgia, then God save the state, for no one can know to what it may lead.

No one can know who may be governor of Georgia at some future date, nor to what extremes this theory, if it should stand, might be extended.

If it stands, it will simply mean that hereafter there will be no such thing in Georgia as free rule by the direct expression of the people.

It means a dictatorship, pure and simple—a dictatorship which puts to shame the dictatorship of Huey Long in Louisiana, for that at least rested within the law. Time and again the Louisiana legislature was called in session so that there might be no defiance of the law in carrying out the policies of the dictator, but in Georgia the legislature has been contemptuously defied.

If the Governor is successful in his effort to seize control, it will mean that the affairs of the state have been effectively put in the hands of one man, and that the executive department has not only abrogated the rights of the legislative branch of the government, but flaunted the right of the people to say who shall represent them in elective offices.

If that is what the people want, they can have it; but unless we are greatly mistaken they will resist the deliberate attempt that is being made to deprive them of their inalienable right to rule themselves.

GOVERNOR ANSWERS HIMSELF

Newspapers in Georgia and throughout the country carried on Sunday a news report of the sale by Governor Talmadge of 17 bales of cotton, raised last year on his farm in Monroe county, for 134 cents a pound. Many newspapers carried a photograph of the Governor standing by his cotton in an attitude clearly evidencing his pleasure at the fine and profitable price obtained for this product of his farm.

The Governor may well be exuberant over the money he received for his cotton—as may the hundreds of thousands of other farmers in Georgia for the uniformly good prices they are receiving for their agricultural products of all kind.

What is difficult to understand is the Governor's continued attempts to harass and hamstring the democratic national administration, whose agricultural policies have in three years' time revolutionized the condition not only of the farmers of Georgia and the south, but of the whole country.

It is not surprising that the members of the Georgia delegation in Washington, upon reading reports of this significant sale of cotton, expressed wonder, as reported in a news dispatch appearing elsewhere in this issue, how the Governor can "consistently continue to castigate the Roosevelt policies as having 'ruined the farmer.'"

The black and white record of the sale of the Governor's cotton at a price that will assure him a handsome profit is in striking contrast to his oft-repeated charges that the administration's policies have put the farmers of Georgia "in worse condition than they have been since the Civil War."

The farmers of Georgia, like the Governor, are now in better condition than they have been in years, with debts paid, new automobiles, new farm equipment and stock, and money in the bank. Thousands of them have been able to build new homes and new farm buildings, or enlarge those already standing.

The Governor has answered his own attack on the administration!

Los Angeles' ban on bums may be a life-saver to studio executives as a wholly new line of attack on the nephews problem.

A western wife slayer, in his own defense, says he was henpecked 31 years. And no doubt has the thumbprint on his head to prove it.

"A Chicago writer alleges that lines in the Marx brothers' last film were lifted from his play." Very well—let him cross-examine Harpo.

World's Window

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

One Year Later.

"Go with pride and joy in your hearts. . . The whole of Abyssinia will belong to you. . . We will go to the aid of the black peoples. . . If Abyssinia resists turn it into a pool of fire and blood. . . To the blood of the black peoples we say: 'We are not enemies!'"

Be ready to destroy the enemy wherever he dares to oppose you. . . You have a formidable equipment. . . The world has no idea how strong Mussolini is. In short time the five continents will bend the knee and tremble before the fascist power. . . On the sixth of February, 1936, I will be in Addis Ababa to join the tri-color of Italy on the imperial palace."

When Mussolini speaking a year ago when the first contingent of black-shirts was about to leave for Africa. Today, the nearest Italian soldier is still 754 kilometers away from the Ethiopian capital. That is not his fault. The Italian soldier is just as brave as any other. He is not responsible for the gross miscalculations of his chiefs, who imagined and who proclaimed that the conquest of Ethiopia would be a "walkover," a week-end excursion, and a "joyous escape."

The Italian government which for years and years had spies and consular agents and commercial representatives in nearly every Ethiopian town and village, should have known the enormity of the natural obstacles to a military occupation of Ethiopia. Italy could have obtained by negotiation the secure Mussini as a "walkover," a week-end excursion, and a "joyous escape."

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Diplomatic Moves.

Something very serious is going on in Italy at the present time. This is not visible on the surface, but becomes visible when the very fact of the activity of the Vatican, King Leopold of the Belgians, Cardinal Inuitzer, of Austria, and the papal nuncio in Paris, are redoubting their efforts to secure Mussolini an "honorary" peace. Why just now? After all this time of silence? Because Mussolini's difficulties are of such a nature that they are dragging reforms of a nature to disquiet the whole of Europe. Italy is a radical program which is going without a social or political kind or other. But only a speedy peace can bring Mussolini off his plans.

Badoglio's Position.

Marshal Badoglio is not a fascist. He is not an anti-fascist, but he is not a fascist. He offered King Victor Emmanuel to disperse Mussolini and his friends with artillery fire at the time of the march on Rome. At that time he shares with the monarchy the silent rank against the dictator. I heard it said on good authority that Mussolini sent Badoglio to Africa, against the advice of the king, to the council, and merely to load the responsibility of an unsuccessful campaign on the shoulders of a nonfascist general. Badoglio was opposed to Graziani's recent drive to the south of Abyssinia. But Mussolini ordered that drive, because he wanted to offset the bad impression of the previous reverses. In order to keep Graziani to drive forward, Badoglio had to ship 50,000 of his best troops around by sea to Italian Somaliland. He must now himself wait for reinforcements from home before he can undertake any offensive action. For his front has been so weakened by the departure of the 50,000 that he can hold only the very greatest difficulty to what has been conquered so far. It is now freely admitted that De Bono remained in command, the Italian army in Tigre would have been annihilated. That general, who is not a military man, advanced too fast, forgetting his flanks. All Badoglio has done so far is correct. De Bono's errors, consolidate his lines and prevent his lines of communication from being cut.

Good Morning

BY LOUIE D. NEWTON.

AN ENDURING INVESTMENT.

Raymond Nixon told me the following story the other day, and it is as good as a whole new "Good Morning" for all who are interested in the work and the growth of the many institutions in our state that are trying to serve humanity.

Bishop Candler was speaking one Sunday when a man in the rear of the meeting house arose and asked him a question. The man said: "Bishop, will you ask what Emory College did with the \$5,000 my father left it in his will?"

Bishop Candler said: "I will answer your question, but first let me ask you one. How much did your father leave?"

"About \$100,000," the man answered.

"What did he do with it, if I may ask?"

"He left it to my sister and me," "Well, pardon me, but what have you done with it?"

"Then, in some confusion, the man admitted that he and his sister had lost practically all their father left them."

"Now I will answer your question," said the bishop.

"Emory has every dollar of the fund your father left us, and from its annual income of \$300 we have educated and sent into the ministry 59 preachers, and if Emory goes on for a thousand years, your father's gift will prepare one thousand men for the ministry."

"Are you looking for a place to make an enduring investment?"

Talmudic Tales

BY DAVID MORANTZ.

Number 258.

(Based upon the legends and philosophy found in the Talmud, which contains the civil and canonical laws and traditions of the Jewish people, dating back as far as 3,000 years.)

THE UNFAITHFUL WATCHMAN.

A wealthy man once employed two watchmen to guard his property. One of these he instructed to watch his gold while the other he assigned to guard his straw.

The latter watchman acted dishonestly but even then he complained because his employer had not placed him to guard the gold. To which the other watchman replied:

"You have not even been faithful in guarding the straw. Would you have been more so with gold?"

Due to the extensive interest in Talmudic Tales, 128 of the legends and over 500 pearls of wisdom have been collected in an attractive book of 106 pages, handsomely bound in grained blue vellum cloth, with gold stamped title. Autographed by author. Suitable for gifts or prizes. Price \$1.50. Postpaid. Address: "Talmudic Tales," care The Atlanta Constitution.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

BY PAUL MALLON.

PARLEZ-VOUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—

The diplomatic antics of the French at London are no mystery to our people. Ambassador-at-large Norman Davis has tipped the top officials what to expect.

The basic trouble is that Britain wants to bring Germany into any general naval agreement reached at London. The French government fears it will fall if it agrees to German participation. The anti-nazi group in France is asserting that such a step would legalize German violation of the Versailles treaty.

So the French are putting on a little show for domestic French consumption, battling about battleships, seeking to impress the French people with the great fight to save them some money in naval construction. The top fellows here fear that the French may use our refusal to budge on the battleship issue as an excuse to run out on all London agreements—but they do not much care.

MUSCLE-IN

The way our people figure it out, Mr. Muscle-In

started that story about the prospects of an Italian-Germany-Austrian pact for the effect it would have on the London naval meeting.

The last time, it was Mr. Hitler who made overtures to Il Duce for a revival of the triple entente. Il Duce turned him down.

Since that time, things have changed. Il Duce now needs help. Of course, Hitler has a ready ear for any proposal which will frighten France. He has been successful. Paris diplomats are in a panic.

It probably will complicate Britain's efforts to get France to condone Germany's participation in the naval agreement, which seems to be exactly what Il Duce wanted.

WPA POLITICS

The youngest of senators, Rush Holt, drew very

little attention when he demanded the ousting of his West Virginia WPA director. It sounded like a local patronage squabble.

Holt charged the director was using the WPA job in a personal campaign for the governorship.

Behind it was supposed to be a lot of petty personalities. A relative of the senator is supposed to have had his authority limited to one county. The limitation was presumably designed to help the senatorial candidacy of one of Holt's political enemies, etc., etc.

Nevertheless, it has stirred up far more than a local commotion inside Congress and WPA headquarters. No definite check has been made, but there are supposed to be half a dozen WPA directors around the country who are candidates for state offices from governor down. They are said to be administering relief for their own personal political purposes.

The WPA crowd here wishes Holt had not brought that matter up at this particular time.

LOOKING AROUND

There are unmistakable signs that some eminent

occupants of the Borah bandwagon have lately cast off a few tow-ropes looking toward other tie-ups.

To wit, certain upstate New York farm leaders recently took front seats in the Borah parade. But they have left their closest friends know that they do not believe their Idaho favorite can get the nomination.

Therefore, as a practical manner, in their own interests, they have begun looking around for a second choice in whom they have confidence.

HISTORY

A trustworthy political historian says it is a historical

fact that the bosses never lose in an Ohio republican primary. He has checked the record and convinced himself that, no matter whom the leaders decide to run against Senator Borah, that man will win all except a few delegates around Cleveland.

Incidentally, the wisest of republican politicians hereabouts are still betting that the nominee will be either Landon or Vandenberg.

OMISSION

The most interesting story behind the McCullum court-

martial never came out. It was buried in briefs which defense counsel had on the table in the courtroom but did not get into the record. Consequently, no one is mentioning the matter publicly, just yet, although you may hear about it soon.

The story centers around the organization of a company in 1932 to obtain a contract from the War Department for the purchase of surplus goods, and its subsequent efforts to get the contract amended.

NOTES

Congressman Palmisano is one legislator whose job is not

soft. He commutes to the capital daily from his Baltimore district, keeps office hours in Baltimore from 6 to 8 p. m.

No one can talk to Secretary Licks about curtailing federal agencies. He says agencies will not be cut down until congress wants them cut down, and congress has shown no inclination as yet.

The row inside the Federal Communications Commission is getting hotter and hotter, but will not become overheated. Nothing very definite will be done in a campaign year.

Anyone who thinks China will voluntarily go back to the silver standard had better read K. P. Chen's article in the International Chamber of Commerce magazine, World Trade.

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SILHOUETTES

BY RALPH T. JONES.

If you're hunting a place,

With wages attached,
Put a smile on your face,
Keep worries unhatched.

It's easier to sell
A smile than a frown,
For laughs they pay well,
But woes they turn down.

Trouble? Just park it
Before you go in;
There's always a market
For the guy with a grin.

Heil!
Talmadge!

If Gene gets away with his latest eruption, if he succeeds in forcing away from the people the trusted men the people have set to guard their treasury, if he gains personal control of the finances of Georgia, we might as well begin buying our shirts black and practicing that up-raised palm salute.

Of course, he should grow a funny little Chaplin moustache to be a real dictator, but it won't take much practice for us all to learn to yell "Heil! Talmadge!"

Perhaps "Heil! Duce" would be the better title. Only I'd pronounce it "Ill Duce."

Touching Wood.

I'm touching wood as I write this. Monday morning life became worth all its trouble and denial and work, once again. For the sun was shining, the air was warm and the climate of Atlanta had returned to sanity.

Came to town without overcoat, bare headed. There was a zest "the drive" and the days of "Ben Hur" isn't taking quite as big a chance as appears at first glance.

In the first place, of course, the time of the only musical composition except national anthems and church hymns that audiences honor by standing while it is played.

Handel's father, who was over 60 when his son was born, was disappointed because the boy became a musician instead of a lawyer.

Aluminum.

Charles Martin Hall, a student in Oberlin College, Ohio, working in a laboratory fixed up in a barn, in 1886, produced the first aluminum by the process that was to make it one of the world's most useful metals.

Two years he succeeded in getting financial backing for development of his process, and his fortune was made.

Chiseling On Job Seekers.

He had 15 or a score of letters to get to his stenographer. He didn't want to pay for the work. So he notified a couple of employment agencies he wanted to employ a stenog and asked them to send applicants to his office.

Two dozen responded. To each he dictated one of the letters he had to get out, asked her to leave it when he wrote it, due to the unfavorable reception given earlier compositions. Discouraged, he was on the verge of returning to Germany when he received a pressing invitation to produce a musical festival, and in it he hesitantly introduced "The Messiah." It immediately achieved success and won him fame. It remains today the only musical composition except national anthems and church hymns that audiences honor by standing while it is played.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago Today.

An organization was born. The Constitution of Saturday, February 25, 1911, reported.

"The first organization of hotel clerks ever formed in the south was put under way last night, in the convention hall of the Piedmont hotel, when representatives from hotels in the city and state, thirty in number, formed the Southeastern Greeters and became members of the Greeters of America, charter No. 14."

And Fifty Years Ago.

An advertisement, two column, from The Constitution of Thursday, February 25, 1911, reported.

"Ask for and Use Drummond's Horse Shoe 'J. T.' Big Chunk and Natural Leaf Tobacco, and Don't You Forget It! The only genuine natural leaf."

You'll get many smiles out of "Silhouettes" by R. T. Jones. Mail, or bring, 25 cents for your copy to "Silhouettes," care of The Constitution.

"The Messiah."

George Frederick Handel was born in 1685 in Hanover, and first attracted attention in Britain. "The Messiah" was written in London and fled away by Handel, who had no idea of producing it when he wrote it, due to the unfavorable reception given earlier compositions. Discouraged, he was on the verge of returning to Germany when he received a pressing invitation to produce a musical festival, and in it he hesitantly introduced "The Messiah." It immediately achieved success and won him fame. It remains today the only musical composition except national anthems and church hymns that audiences honor by standing while it is played.

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Samuel Pepys.

Samuel Pepys was born in 1633 in London, and became an immortal writer without intending to become one. He had been dead 122 years when a clergyman, Rev. J. Smith, discovered and deciphered the six Pepys diaries in shorthand. Because Pepys never intended them for publication, much of their contents can't be published—too literal to be literature. He wrote them when he gave up keeping the diaries, yet he lived to be 70.

Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these test questions? Turn to want ad pages for the answers.

1. What is a metaphysics?
2. Who was Henry Austin Dobson?
3. What is another name for a sage hare?
4. Who invented the phonograph?
5. Name the oldest city in the United States.
6. Which is the highest mountain peak on the North American continent?
7. In which state was Franklin Pierce, fourteenth President of the United States, born?
8. What is the Pentateuch?
9. In what year did Robert Fulton's first steamboat navigate the Hudson to Albany?
10. Who invented the sewing machine?

Hollywood Today

BY SHEILAH GRAHAM.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 24.—"Stars today receive enormous salaries, compared to the early days. Back in 1910 Mary Pickford and Florence Lawrence, known as 'The Girl With Dimples,' received as little as \$125 a week, and a week was considered remarkably high. An exception to this rule was Priscilla Dean, whom I paid \$2,000 a week, but that was later, when wages started on the upward trend," says Mr. Laemmle Sr.

"But in fairness to modern-day screen folk, old-time players were required to have the finesse of present-day stars, and while the modern player has lost some of the early glamor, he or she now commands respect and admiration for ability and intelligence rather than just for being a handsome or beautiful model on the silver sheet."

Mr. Laemmle continued: "I have always felt that big pictures—rather than pictures which can be turned out cheaply—are the money-makers, but regret that so often a rank waste of money is occasioned by temperamental actors and actresses of common-sense preparation."

"The temperament of a well-known star recently resulted in our having to pay the salary of two directors for the duration of the picture she was making—one that we had chosen for her, and one whom she demanded. And yet, in spite of all that, we will probably make a hundred thousand dollars on her picture, whereas on another picture, in which the star proved more tractable, we will be lucky if we make about \$50,000."

Another we paid \$150,000 for a famous star, but we lost money on the film.

"There is no longer any formula for a successful picture. It used to be considered a good judge in years gone by. I remember sitting through the 15 reels of Von Stroheim's first picture in this country. Blind as a bat, I will have about 50 marks left and even when they allow me to keep 10, they will take the other 40, which totals about \$10 in my book."

Granting that my dollars contained only 60 cents worth of gold, I tried to find out how much gold the German marks contained. Nobody could say for sure, although the highest estimate was only three per cent. If that is the case they were no bargain at the price I paid, although they have displayed very strong buying power at all times.

Gold Movement.

I am getting pretty tired of the whole gold movement, just anyway. Last month in Paris, a young man at the freight department of the French Line explained to me the great gold movement from France to the United States was a fine thing for the steamship company because it costs about 1 per cent of the value of the gold to ship and insure it across the Atlantic. This gold had been over and back countless times and doubtless will make the same voyage countless times again. But though the freight and insurance have cost more than the gold is worth already, the gold is still as a coal mine under the Bank of England and the Bank of France, and at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The French and English have arranged, explosive mines and flooded from subterranean rivers with which to blast the approaches and flood the caves in case any enemy should ever break through. So it costs more to have the gold insured and protected, than the gold itself is worth.

I don't want to be harsh on the human race, but I can tell that down at our office, if the general manager were to ask me to guard the cash, then the cash itself was worth, they would call the general manager.

Early Publisher.

John Stuart Skinner was born in 1788 in Baltimore, where he established the first farm magazine—The American Farmer—and the first American sports magazine—American Pur Register—in the country. He was with Francis Scott Key on the mission that suggested the latter's "Star-Spangled Banner" and was chosen by Marquis de Lafayette to manage the 20,000-acre tract granted him by congress.

The Bureau of Standards Isn't Fooled

By the Label on the Bottle

By ROBERT QUILLEN.

In a certain small town lived two men of familiar types named Bill Jones and the Honorable George.

Bill had been pretty wild and ornery in his youth. He never joined the church and one evening when he strayed into an evangelist's meeting and a nice old lady asked him about his soul, he was so embarrassed that he spoke rudely. After that, people said he would end in prison or get himself hanged.

As a matter of fact, he never amounted to much. He spent too much time fishing. He earned money at odd jobs, but he never could save any because he lived in a poor district and too many people needed help. Some widow always needed coal or some kid needed an operation or something like that. It kept Bill broke.

So he reached the end of his days and died without money or reputation.

The Honorable George was all that Bill failed to be. He was a pillar of the church, and he placed a dollar bill in the collection plate every Sunday morning. He didn't drink or smoke and his most violent oath was "daddy fitch!" He was, in fact, a very rigid moralist.

He made money, too, and became a prominent citizen. And he had no patience with shiftless people who didn't prosper. If they couldn't pay the rent because of sickness, out they went. And when a widow couldn't pay the interest because her ornery son was in jail, he took her furniture. That was business, and business has to be practical.

Well, Bill and the Honorable George died in the same hour and arrived at the Gates together.

Bill looked embarrassed, as usual in great company, but the Honorable George was sure of himself. "Look in your book," said he, "and you'll find I'm a member."

NATIONALISTS PROBE URGED IN PUERTO RICO

Slaying of American Official
Is Charged to Long-
Laid Plot.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 24. (AP)—An investigation into activities of nationalists against "Yankee domination" of Puerto Rico has been made by two agents of the United States Department of Justice, it was reported today as insular officials began their own probe of the latest disorders.

The Department of Justice agents departed for Washington to report shortly before the assassinations of two police officials yesterday and the killing in turn of the two slayers of one of them.

Nationalists, led by Pedro Albizu Campos, lawyer and Harvard graduate, have urged voters not to register

for next fall's election. They want independence from the United States. Police said the killing of Colonel E. Francis Riggs, chief of insular police, and of a district police chief yesterday came after a long-laid plot. The United States, decided that her husband, a former army colonel, would be buried in Puerto Rico.

Two nationalists who shot Riggs were killed later by police, who said they attempted to draw guns. Meanwhile, Francisco Velez Ortiz, a district police chief, was fatally wounded in trying to quell a nationalist riot in a cafe at Utuado.

Attorney-General Fernandez Garcia, who is directing an investigation into the killings at the direction of Governor Blanton D. Winship, said the probe would include activities of Albizu Campos, president of the nationalists, as well as those of other leaders of the party.

Island newspapers condemned the police action as well as the killing of Riggs.

Riggs' body was taken late today to police headquarters where it will lie in state, draped with a flag and attended by a changing guard, until 10 a. m. tomorrow. Then it will be taken to the cathedral for a requiem mass. Burial will be strictly private.

INVESTIGATION URGED IN SLAYING OF RIGGS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Commissioner Iglesias, of Puerto Rico, today demanded in the house of representatives a "thorough investigation" of the slaying of E. Francis Riggs, Puerto Rican chief of police, who was shot and killed yesterday on the island.

Prentiss Succeeds Awt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—William Prentiss, of California, chief of the insolvent national bank section of the treasury, was appointed deputy controller of the currency today to succeed F. G. Awt, who resigned February 15.

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GREEN REJECTS OFFER OF INDUSTRIAL UNION

Labor Federation Head Con-
tends 'Strings' Are Tied
to Proposal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Contending there were "strings attached" to the proposal, the American Federation of Labor's high command decided today to disregard for the present an offer of \$500,000 by the industrial union faction to help finance a campaign to organize steel workers.

William Green, A. F. of L. president, said he would refer the cash offer from eight unions represented on the committee for industrial organization to the May meeting of the executive council.

"I am now working out a budget for the steel campaign directed by the last convention," Green told reporters.

"That campaign will start this spring. As soon as I complete the budget, I will ask every union in the federation—including those in the industrial union committee—to contribute money and organizers, with no strings attached."

In offering the \$500,000, the federal unionists specified "some of the main conditions which we consider necessary to the launching of a campaign." Among them was the proposal that "organization must be along industrial lines."

The committee for industrial organization was ordered dissolved by the A. F. of L. executive council at its January meeting. Defying this order, the committee decided last week to continue its fight to bring all workers in each big industry into one big union.

Headed by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, this faction is opposed by the group which contends that all workers should be organized by craft. The craft unionists now control the federation.

New A. & M. Head Named.

MONTICELLO, Ark., Feb. 24. (AP)—Marvin E. Bankston, head of the agricultural department of Monticello A. & M. College for the past five years, today was selected president of the institution to succeed Hugh Critz, resigned.

Ellis B. Barrett



For
Fulton County
Commission

On Board of Directors East Point \$10,000 Beer License Is Invalid, Recorder Rules in Test



ROBY ROBINSON.

East Point's \$10,000 beer license was held invalid yesterday by City Recorder W. P. Middlebrooks as he dismissed charges of disorderly conduct against eight East Point retail beer dealers.

Failure to secure licenses caused six defendants to be bound over to Fulton criminal court under \$100 bond on charges of violating of the Georgia beverage act.

The recorder's decision upheld the contention of defense attorneys H. A. Allen and E. E. Phillips that the ordinance incorporated in East Point's charter in 1912 providing the \$10,000 license was invalidated by the "bone dry law" of 1907 and the 1907 and beverage act of the state legislature in 1933.

Recorder Middlebrooks ruled that the beer dealers were licensed to sell the beverage in the East Point city ordinance of December 16, 1935, which set the license fee at \$50 for cafes and restaurants selling "drinks except beer."

Sale Renewed.
Beer, which had little sale in the suburban city since Chief of Police Miller made the dozen cases last week, began again to flow when the dealers won their battle against the \$10,000 fee.

Harold Sheats, East Point city attorney, and Marion Williamson, representing the city, contended that the 1912 \$10,000 license regulation was not repealed by the bone-dry law nor the 1907 law, and that the city ordinance further appealed to the recorder for conviction of all the beer dealers on an ordinance passed in East Point in 1935 which prohibited the sale of alcoholic beverages in East Point.

The beer situation in East Point was cleared up with a test case of disorderly conduct charges made by the city against one of the dealers. An agreement of council for both sides, it was admitted.

7 ARE REPORTED KILLED BY SNOW, ICE, FLOODS

Three Known Dead in Colorado Avalanche; Four Drown on Coast.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24. (AP)—Snowslides, floods and grinding ice floes—loosely by warming winds that swept a major part of the nation—reported toll of at least seven lives today.

The same winds, rushing in to fill low-pressure areas over western Nebraska and northern Wisconsin, scooped soil from bare fields in the southwest, creating scenes reminiscent of last year's blighting series of dust storms.

Swift-melting river ice and headwater snows combined with forecasts of watershed rains to carry flood threats to a dozen states. Ice gorges were blasted and blasting preparations made throughout the middle west.

The historic Camp Bird mining property eight miles from Ouray, Colo., was the scene of the greatest reported disaster. Fragmentary accounts told of a giant snowslide that roared down a mountainside, engulfing the plant where 45 men were at work and killing three. Many more were reported injured. A rescue party of 30 on horseback fought 10-foot snowdrifts toward the scene.

Auto Injuries Fatal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 24. (AP)—Mrs. Gertrude Harrington, 55, winter visitor from Binghamton, N. Y., died this afternoon in a local hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident here Friday night. Mrs. Harrington suffered a fractured skull and other injuries.

40 Reported Drowned.

Four were reported drowned and many driven from their homes by high water in the Stockton and Oakdale district of California.

Farmers in rich lowlands in other sections were warned to be prepared to evacuate. Reading, Pa., made plans to care for 1,200 refugees in anticipation of floods along the Schuylkill.

Danger was averted in the Ohio valley near Evansville, Ind., where even more serious difficulty had been feared. Giant ice gorges above and below Evansville broke—freeing many miles of the river and virtually removing serious flood threats.

The second duststorm in as many days fogged skies over parts of the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and Kansas and Colorado. Wind velocity rose at times as high as 50 miles an hour. Visibility ranged from one-quarter to three-quarters of a mile.

A new flood danger point developed in Nebraska, where the Nemaha, bankful and Walnut creek overflowed after more than two feet of snow melted in two days. The muddy river rose rapidly.

Pittsburgh temperatures rose to 50 degrees, breaking up huge gorges in the Ohio near there. Much snow melted in the Pennsylvania mountains and rivermen warned West Virginia panhandle shore residents to be ready to evacuate in case of additional rain.

Conditions that made the situation more precarious eastward than in the west were illustrated by temperature reports in the early afternoon. The temperatures, going upstream in each case, included:

Ohio river: Evansville 58, Louisville 62, Cincinnati 59, Pittsburgh 49, all well above freezing. Mississippi river: Memphis 71, St. Louis 70, Davenport 49, La Crosse 48, St. Paul 37, Minneapolis 37, Missouri river: Jefferson City 71, Kansas City 71, Omaha 38, Sioux City 32, Pierre 20, Bismarck 12, Williston 6, Havre 0.

CALIFORNIA FLOOD AREA ESTIMATED 100 MILE LONG

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24. (AP)—Floods in California's central valleys spread tonight over an area estimated by aviators at 100 miles long and from one-half to seven miles wide.

The Stanislaus river smashed a 5-foot break in its North-Bank levee near Ripon to add to the damage already estimated unofficially around \$1,000,000.

Thousands of acres of rich farm land are in the inundated area. Other principal streams, including the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, were reported receding despite the fifteenth consecutive day of showers.

The principal inundated area extended north and south of Sacramento. Agriculturists expressed hope the damage would be more than balanced by raising of the underground water table, which has fallen far below normal in past dry years.

The fifteenth day of rain in San Francisco bettered the record of 14 consecutive days which occurred January 25-February 7, 1934, and brought the seasonal precipitation to 21.47 inches as compared with normal of 18.86 inches.

NEW TRIAL IS ORDERED IN O'HARA VOTE CASE

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Feb. 24. (AP)—The conviction of Elmer B. O'Hara, chairman of the democratic state central committee, on bribery charges was set aside today by Circuit Judge Parm C. Gilbert.

Judge Gilbert acted on information that one of the jurors talked to two other persons during the trial. He ordered a new trial and continued O'Hara's bond. The state charged O'Hara bribed a Macomb county commissioner to influence an award in condemnation proceedings.

East Point \$10,000 Beer License Is Invalid, Recorder Rules in Test

Adamson was responsible for the sale of a bottle of beer February 18. Sheats attempted to prove that a resolution passed by East Point council and the mayor on February 13, 1936, had revoked the implied licensing of beer and wines by the revenue-raising ordinance of last December 16 which assessed cafes and restaurants \$50 for selling all drinks except whiskies.

Intention Cited.
Allen pointed out the intention of city council to license beer and wines when different licenses were set up for cafes and restaurants which sold only soft drinks, coffee and milk.

The defense likewise argued that East Point voted two to one for beer and wine in the recent referendum on prohibition. Middlebrooks stated that the beer dealers had been licensed by council and that license could be taken away only for cause.

The hearing was held in the city auditorium after the crowd which gathered had filled and overflowed the recorder's courtroom. An improvised bench was erected in the center of a wrestling ring.

Former East Point Councilman H. B. Coleman was among those charged with disorderly conduct. His case was first called as the test but was withdrawn by Sheats when legal technicalities over the sale of the beer and ownership of the business arose. Three policemen testified in the Coleman case but none would say Coleman was manager of the Main Soda Company where the first bottle of beer for the testing was purchased.

The question of Sunday movies did not enter the court hearing yesterday. Officials said the movies operated as usual Sunday but that no case was made. The American Legion post had charge of the only non picture show and announced that the proceeds were to be given to charity, which is the Georgia law.

REV. J. S. ASKEW, 81, DIES IN HAPEVILLE

Methodist Pastor Served in
Numerous Churches in
North Georgia.

The Rev. J. S. Askew, member of the North Georgia Methodist conference for 52 years, during which time he served as pastor of numerous north Georgia churches, died yesterday at his home in Hapeville at the age of 81.

A native of Harris county, Georgia, the Rev. Mr. Askew lived there until he entered the ministry. He filled pastorates at Cleveland, Knoxville, Coweta circuit, Jenkinsburg, Greensboro, Watkinsville, Homer, Glenn, Whitesburg, Dacula, Inman, Salem, Oconee Heights, Loganville, Jefferson and Dunwoody.

He was superannuated in 1930 and has since resided in Hapeville. Surviving are six sons, A. and G. Askew, of Tulsa, Okla.; Wilton Askew, of Hapeville; B. G. Askew, of Macon; R. C. Askew, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; and W. C. Askew, of Hapeville; five daughters, Mrs. W. B. Kelley, of Marietta, Ga.; Mrs. Cora Parks and Mrs. C. G. Ward, of Atlanta; Mrs. R. E. Minter, of Hapeville, and Mrs. H. G. Shearouse, of Edison, Ga.; 24 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Hapeville Methodist church. Burial will be in West View cemetery.

'BUG' DRIVE STARTS

Augustans Start Campaign
To Stop Numbers Racket.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 24. (AP)—Nearly a score of men faced lottery charges tonight as police began what Chief Charles J. Wilson termed a concerted drive on the "numbers racket."

Twelve of the arrests were made in one raid on a centrally located place where Wilson said his men seized two slot machines, 2,000 "numbers books," a dice table and a poker table.

Chief Wilson described the place as "one of the biggest centers of the numbers racket there has ever been in the city."

Wilson said plans for the drive had been made over a period of two weeks and 3 o'clock this afternoon was selected as the hour to strike "since we knew that numbers solicitors checked in at 3." A second raid followed later in the afternoon netting four arrests.

Reputed leaders in the establishment raided face the double charge of operating a gaming house and operating a lottery, while others arrested face only the latter charge.

Wilson says there will be no let-up "until we get every man in the numbers racket."

"I'M WORRIED ABOUT WINNIE, NURSE. SHE FRETS FROM MORNING TILL NIGHT. WHAT DO YOU ADVISE?"

"Why, the poor little thing is constipated. No wonder she's fretful. That is the chief thing a mother has to guard against, Mrs. Grant."

"Kiddies don't understand; they're so absorbed in their games, and often neglect Nature's call. Then they get bilious, lose their appetite and become irritable."

"Show me your tongue, Winnie. Yes, it is coated—a sure sign she's out of sorts. All she needs is 'California Syrup of Figs,' and she'll be as happy as a lark in the morning."

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"If I were you, I would send for a bottle now and give Winnie a dose at once."

"Be sure you insist on 'California Syrup of Figs,' Mrs. Grant. I am surprised that some mothers are ready to experiment with cheap and drastic preparations. It's such a pity they don't realize that 'California Syrup of Figs' is a perfectly safe children's laxative. I know myself how carefully and scientifically it is prepared."

"California Syrup of Figs"
NATURE'S OWN LAXATIVE

COLLECTIVE SECURITY IS PROPOSED BY EDEN

British Diplomat Denounces
French Plan To "Encircle
Germany."

LONDON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Anthony Eden laid down a plan today for a universal system of "collective security" in his maiden speech as foreign secretary to the house of commons, but failed to satisfy government opponents on the more immediate question of an oil embargo against Italy.

The erstwhile "White Knight of Geneva" staunchly defended rearmament and emphasized that Great Britain must be strong and fearless in taking the leadership to prevent a world war.

"Our final objective," he told the house, "must be a world-wide system of collective security which embraces all nations in an authority which is unchallenged and unchallengeable."

In what was interpreted as an effort to reassure Germany, Eden declared the British government will have no lot or part in encirclement. (France's foreign policy is based on the encirclement of Germany by a

"Ring of steel" of allied powers.)

Eden sidestepped a definite commitment on an oil sanction, which caused immediate criticism of his speech as vague. His address was the subject of frequent interruptions.

Discussing his world-wide system of collective security, he asserted: "We are far from that objective at present. We can only hope to realize it by strengthening the authority of the existing system and facilitating, by agreement based on wide understanding, the co-operation of other nations in our work."

The young secretary was cheered when he said the government's attitude toward the Italo-Ethiopian war is based solely upon Britain's duties as a member of the League.

ITALY LINKS SANCTIONS IN NAVAL AGREEMENTS

LONDON, Feb. 24. (AP)—The Italian delegation to the four-power naval conference has told the British it will refuse to sign a naval treaty while sanctions are in force and the British fleet is in the Mediterranean.

The action was believed in naval circles to be a stunning blow to the projected treaty.

Members of the Italian delegation have explained, it was understood, that Premier Mussolini sent them here originally just to please the British. But after the British took the lead against Italy at Geneva and their fleet remained in the Mediterranean, Mr. Duce was said to regret that he had not recalled the delegation.

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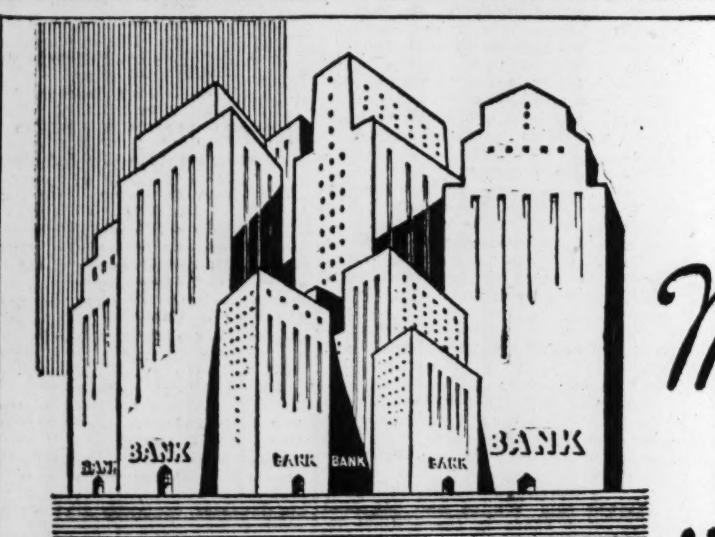
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But even as materials are tested by time and the stress of conditions—so likewise are men tested by the measures of ability and morality, particularly in banking. As with materials, so with men—some will fail to meet the tests. Yet it would be manifestly unfair to condemn all for the weaknesses of a few.

In this sense alone, the test of years is significant, when applied to an enduring bank. Through nearly half a century, men have lived, served, and died, within our bank. It seems to me that the bank is their greatest monument—testifying that "they did what was morally right, regardless of financial temptations."

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TROOPS ARE USED TO OUST HAMILTON

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urer refused to do. His ouster followed several hours later.

The Governor is understood to have accepted a personal bond of \$20,000 for Carreker for removal from office. The bond for \$200,000 was signed by the Western Casualty and Surety Company, of Kansas, through Eugene Overdier, Atlanta insurance broker, who signed himself attorney in fact. Under the law of the state the company signing the bond is required to be registered to write surety bonds. The Kansas company was not registered before it was signed, but it was registered several hours later by Carreker as ex-officio insurance commissioner. The company is understood to have put up \$25,000 with the state as required by law.

Removal Dramatic.

The removal of Harrison and Hamilton, though expected, was executed in dramatic fashion.

The two officials had publicly made known that they would not recognize a proclamation issued by the Governor last week as legal enough for them to countersign warrants and check out funds. Talmadge had made it known that he planned to carry out his program regardless.

Talmadge first issued the order on Harrison, which is a sort of suspension effective until the next meeting of the general assembly. He called Adjutant General Camp, who already had detailed a number of guardsmen in civilian clothes around the capitol.

Camp entered Harrison's office.

"Where are your soldiers?" the comptroller asked the adjutant general.

"I have none," Camp replied. The adjutant general was smiling as he offered to escort Harrison from the office. The offer was declined.

"Leaving Under Protest."

"I am leaving this office under protest," Harrison said.

It was agreed between the two that to all intents and purposes Harrison had been removed.

The comptroller asked that all of his employees remain at their jobs in order that the work of the office might not be interrupted. His secretary, Mrs. Ora DeLaParrelle, did not accede to his request. She followed him from the office. The others remained on their jobs in compliance with the request.

Carreker had walked in immediately behind Camp and as soon as Harrison got out of the chair behind the comptroller's desk he sat in it. He said the present employees would be retained for the time being at least.

With his de facto comptroller installed, Governor Talmadge made one more effort to get funds for the departments. The effort which resulted last week in the issuance of a warrant for \$139,000 for funds for the board of control which operates the eleemosynary institutions, was revived.

Talmadge signed the warrant to Carreker and the de facto comptroller fixed his countersignature, the first act of his office.

Declines to Honor Warrant.

The treasurer, whose program already was made known, declined to honor it.

He sent it back to the Governor with a letter saying that there not only wasn't an appropriation for it but adding that it had not been countersigned by the comptroller general of the state. He wasn't recognizing Carreker as comptroller general.

The Governor said nothing.

Hamilton stayed in his office for several hours. His stenographer, Miss Esther Toulce, sat at her desk with her hat and coat on, ready to leave at a moment's notice.

The Governor left the capitol and went downtown returning about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Shortly after 3 o'clock half a dozen of the national guardsmen posted themselves at the outer entrance to the treasury. The Governor was locked up in his office with Daniel, E. W. (Liz) Maynard, of Macon, and one or two more advisers.

Camp emerged with an order in his hand and went to Hamilton's office. National guardsmen were at the side of the adjutant general.

"I have come to your from the Governor," Camp told Hamilton. He shook hands with the treasurer.

"Let me read it," Hamilton asked.

"I cannot how to it," the treasurer said.

"You won't leave?" Camp questioned.

"I can't under the order," Hamilton came back.

Sergeant Herbert Blackwell, a guardsman regularly employed at the military post, came to the door of the treasurer's chair. He and Camp hoisted Hamilton up and out. Other guardsmen fell in behind. They fairly carried Hamilton to the door of the building occupied by the treasury and clear out of the capitol. Guardsmen posted themselves at the door to prevent Hamilton's return.

Assistant Treasurer Horace Hixon and the office staff followed Hamilton out of the office.

Given Hat and Coat.

One guardsman noted that Hamilton was outside without his hat and coat. He went back into the office and handed it to the ousted treasurer on the outside.

Hamilton was visibly nervous but he managed a smile.

As had Carreker, Daniel slipped into the treasurer's chair the minute Hamilton was out of it.

He stirred around a little later, found no money and the vault locked.

He called the Governor on the telephone and apprised him of the situation.

"It will be all right by 9 o'clock in the morning," Daniel commented.

"Things then will go on as usual," he said. He went to his office where he had in the office with him.

Governor Talmadge had all smiles as he left the capitol. He said he was going hunting with distant cousin, John McClure, of Washington, this morning. How Carreker and Daniel are going to get the state departments their money was still undetermined.

Appointed Comptroller

ACTION OF GOVERNOR IMPERILS ROAD FUNDS

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this too may be held up and made the subject of a penalty of one-third, or roughly \$1,050,000.

There is no question about the penalty, provided in a section of the Cartwright-Hayden act making appropriations for regular federal aid highway funds, applying against the 1935 and 1936 regular allotments if state highway receipts are diverted.

Public roads bureau officials have said, however, that a legal opinion will be necessary to determine whether it may be invoked against the Georgia allotment of public road money.

Engineer To Report.

The first move of the roads bureau, it was said, will be to ask for an official report from its division engineers in the Georgia situation. After this it received the whole question will probably be referred to the Department of Justice for an opinion as to procedure.

Payments of the unobligated highway balance due being held up in the meantime.

If the governor is found to have acted without authority in his de facto removal of funds, the state will be held in abeyance until the situation is corrected, it was asserted.

The diversion of state highway funds constitutes a separate question to be considered later. If the Governor finds it necessary to use the money for defraying general expenses, the state will be held in abeyance until the money is returned.

Confession Not Surprised.

The action of Governor Talmadge in ousting State Treasurer Hamilton and Comptroller General Harrison occasioned no surprise in Georgia delegation circles here. Ford had previously been received of his evident purpose to remove the two officials through the medium of martial law. There was no comment from any quarter at the moment, but privately delegation members expressed the opinion the Governor is getting himself more deeply involved with each move to dictate the state's financial affairs without calling a special session of the legislature.

Hamilton Statement Follows.

"To the people of the state of Georgia:

Today, under a purported order of the Governor, the adjutant general of the state, accompanied by national guardsmen in civilian clothes, invaded my office at the capitol and forcibly removed me from it. I have not the physical power to combat the armed forces of the state, but nothing but the use of force would have caused me to relinquish the room in which my duties are performed.

"The people of Georgia have honored me with election as treasurer of the state. I have taken an oath to support the constitution and laws of the state. It is my duty as state treasurer to see that the funds of this state are handled according to law. I do not believe the law and I am utterly responsible for seeing that so far as the state's funds are concerned they shall be paid only according to law and not according to the whims or wishes of any public officer.

Comparison Cited.

"If the public money of the state can be distributed according to the dictates of the Governor or anyone else without warrant of law, then we are no better than a Central American republic under a military dictatorship.

I do not believe the law of this state authorizes the Governor to remove the treasurer because the treasurer has simply obeyed the law. I do not believe that there is a man or woman in Georgia who is not certain that the Governor's attempted removal of me was solely because I did obey the law.

"The office of the state treasurer is a constitutional office filled by election by the people. For certain cause the Governor can suspend the treasurer. None of these causes exist. The suspension of the treasurer is removed because I refused to participate in the Governor's plan to spend the state's money without warrant of law. I have no certificate of other reasons does not alter the truth that is known to all.

Suspension Illegal.

"This suspension is wholly illegal. The de facto treasurer, as treasurer of the state of Georgia, continues protecting the public funds of the state from any use contrary to law. I expect to take the duty to the full extent of my capacity. I cannot fight with the national guard, but this is not necessary.

"The funds of the state are not kept in the capitol, but are deposited in state depositories as required by law. I alone have the right to draw checks on these funds. I will not draw these checks except where authorized by appropriations.

Depositories Warned.

"To prevent any of the state depositories from being misled and paying legal checks to their loss, since they will be required to account for the money again, I have today wired each state depository, as treasurer of the state of Georgia, that no one has authority to check on these funds.

"I cannot believe that state depositories will take the risk of paying out money under the lawless course the Governor is pursuing.

"Each state depository has placed with the treasurer, as required by law, the state securities to protect the funds. Some of the depositories have become worried for fear that when they refuse to pay illegal checks the Governor and his associates will carry out lawless conduct to the point of selling these securities. I have reassured the state depositories as to this. I anticipated just this development as a possibility. I am responsible for the safekeeping of these securities, and I have placed them safely and securely in a bank vault where they cannot be reached. The depositories need not worry about this.

"I am deeply appreciative of the tremendous endorsement of my stand which is pouring in to me from all parts of Georgia. Our people inherited the traditions of their forefathers that government must be according to law and not according to military dictatorship. I do not think the tribute that is coming to me from all over Georgia is so much a personal tribute as it is the response of a free, law-abiding people to my stand in behalf of the constitution and laws of this state."

FOUNDER IS HONORED AT CLARK UNIVERSITY

Founders Day program at Clark University was reported yesterday as highly successful, with a total of \$1,100 being turned in from Lincoln Day rallies.

Dr. Isaac E. Miller, superintendent of the Columbus district, Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered the main address of the day. He spoke on "Today's Test of Christianity."

The music department of the university supplied a number of musical selections during the day of observance of the 67th founding of the school. The program was concluded with a luncheon.

MRS. LONG IS NAMED ON FIVE COMMITTEES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Five senate committee assignments were given today to Mrs. Huey P. Long.

Senator Robinson, the democratic leader, named the Louisiana senator to the committees on intercommerce, postoffice, public lands, immigration and claims.

Her husband, the late senator, had four committee assignments including intercommerce, interstate commerce, judiciary and public buildings and grounds. He rarely attended committee sessions.

Talmadge Bases Removal Orders On Charges of 'Neglect of Duty'

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In his orders removing Comptroller General William B. Harrison and State Treasurer George B. Hamilton, Governor Talmadge, in both cases, charged the officials "grossly neglects his duties and is guilty of conduct plainly violative of his duties."

The orders are similar. They name the successors and instruct the ousted officials to turn over their offices, records and other equipment to G. B. Carreker, named comptroller, and J. R. (Tobe) Daniel, named treasurer.

The Harrison order follows: "Whereas, it appears from trustworthy information that the comptroller general of Georgia, William B. Harrison, has grossly neglected his duties and is guilty of conduct plainly violative of his duties and deems himself in office to the hazard of the public funds and credit of the state;

"It is therefore ordered, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor of the state of Georgia by the laws of said state, that said William B. Harrison be and he is hereby suspended from office as comptroller general of the state of Georgia, effective instantly.

"Ordered further, that G. B. Carreker be and he is hereby appointed to discharge the duties of the office of comptroller general of Georgia until the same William B. Harrison shall be restored by law or his successor elected and qualified.

"Ordered further, that said William B. Harrison shall forthwith deliver to said G. B. Carreker, upon his taking the oath of office and qualifying under this order of appointment, the official seal of his office and all the books, deposits, bonds, property, records and documents pertaining thereto."

Hamilton Ouster.

The Hamilton removal order followed.

"Whereas, it appears from trustworthy information that the treasurer of the state of Georgia, George B. Hamilton, has grossly neglected his duties and is guilty of conduct plainly violative of his duties and deems himself in office to the hazard of the public funds and credit of the state;

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Oil Companies Advised.

The action of Governor Talmadge in ousting State Treasurer Hamilton and Comptroller General Harrison occasioned no surprise in Georgia delegation circles here. Ford had previously been received of his evident purpose to remove the two officials through the medium of martial law. There was no comment from any quarter at the moment, but privately delegation members expressed the opinion the Governor is getting himself more deeply involved with each move to dictate the state's financial affairs without calling a special session of the legislature.

January Tax Collections Have Just Been Paid to Comptroller General William B. Harrison. These payments have been made in full for the year 1935. The money was paid to Mr. Harrison as long as he served as comptroller. The attorneys advised that the payments be returned to the highway department in full.

The highway department is understood to have slightly more than \$2,000,000 of state money on hand. Out of this must come \$200,000 of the state will repay to the counties on March 1 for funds spent on roads before they were taken into the state treasury.

The \$2,000,000 is the first of 10 payments to be made annually until the counties have received a total of \$20,000,000, which they spent on highways. This is provided in a constitutional amendment approved in 1932 and an enabling act passed by the general assembly and signed by Governor Talmadge in 1934.

"Unfortunately there is nothing surprising in the disciplinary measures taken against General Hagood following the general exercise of his right of free speech before the house appropriations committee. Such action should be astounding but at present it is not."

"As pointed out in a public statement by the executive committee of the American Liberty League, issued last night, that attorney at law, J. E. Daniel, is the de facto comptroller."

"Weapons of Dictatorship."

"Suppression of free speech and a free press and denial of the right of citizens to petition their government are the universal weapons of dictatorship."

The War Department order, issued in the usual daily list of changes in military assignments, read:

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"I have advised my office force of employees, trained in the duties pertaining to this branch of the state government, to refuse to discharge their present duties, if they are invited to do so."

Warrant Rejection.

Hamilton did not communicate with the comptroller general, following Harrison's removal and the appointment of Carreker he sent the Governor the following communication in declining to sign the warrant signed by the de facto comptroller:

"The warrant for \$139,704.11, purporting to be drawn against approved appropriations for the year 1935, 1936 and 1937, said warrant, being payable to Mrs. Albert M. Hill, secretary-treasurer, was presented to me today.

"I cannot without violating my oath of office issue a check on the state's funds for the payment of this warrant for two reasons:

"First, there is no valid appropriation against which it can be drawn, in that, by the terms of each of the appropriation bills covering the years in question, unpaid balances are automatically annulled.

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TWO OUSTED OFFICERS TO APPEAL TO COURTS

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"To me loyalty is the basis of all things, even in politics. I am proud to have walked out with Mr. William B. Harrison."

VENUE OF ACTIONS.

Harrison's two actions, which were being prepared by his attorneys, Robert B. Troutman and J. E. Brock, were to be submitted to the Fulton superior court. Carreker's action was to be submitted to the Fulton county court. Carreker's action was to be submitted to the Fulton county court.

It had not been determined last night by Hamilton's attorneys, Morris Smith, whether or not the two actions against Daniel would be filed in his home county of Troup or in the county where Daniel was attempting to function as treasurer, Fulton.

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"There was, therefore, no lawful appropriation of the money covered by the Governor's warrant, and he could not countersign it without violating the constitution and laws of the state and my oath of office."

Informing the Governor of my opinion which was based on the advice of able lawyers, and I requested that if he disagreed with me as to the legality of the warrant, that he bring a writ of mandamus to the courts. That was the orderly procedure which has been followed in many cases by other governors. The Governor has not seen fit to follow this procedure.

Protected State Monies.

"If I should countersign an illegal warrant, both I and the sureties on the warrant would be personally liable for the same. So, in order to protect both the state's money and myself and the sureties on my bond from liability, I asked that the legality of the warrant be decided by the courts. Personally, I was fully convinced that the warrant was illegal, but I wanted the Governor to have the full opportunity to state his case if he still persisted with me."

"That is my entire conduct in the matter, and instead of violating the duties of my office or neglecting the duties of the state's funds and credit, I have sought only to see that its money was expended according to the law and the constitution of this state. I have not sought to usurp power not vested in my office, but have endeavored to prevent others from the usurpation of power."

"There is absolutely, therefore, no basis in law or in fact for the Governor's action in his suspension of me from that high and important office."

The situation created is a difficult one for the people and the taxpayers. Mr. Carreker, whom the Governor has sought to name to perform my duties, was ushered into my office by a vigorous protest by the adjutant general, who is the head of the military department of the state. I told them that there was no ground or reason for the Governor's action and for the records or property of the state to Mr. Carreker. They proceeded to take charge of the office and to take charge."

Citizens Warned.

"I feel it my duty to warn the people that this unwarranted and illegal attempt to usurp the office of the Governor and to subject those who pay taxes or other funds to him to double payment, as he has no lawful authority to collect or receive the same, and all are now on notice that the Governor's action will be paid out under illegal warrants."

"I have the utmost confidence in the people and in the general assembly of Georgia, and know that they will sustain me in performing the duties of my office and seeking to protect the state's interest to the end that we shall continue to have an orderly system of government under the law."

Actor Named in Lien.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Ted Healy, screen comedian, was named in an income tax lien for \$2,029.28 filed on his 1933 income in federal court of Nat. Rogers, collector of internal revenue.

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SCREW WORM FUNDS ASKED IN HOUSE BILL

Measure as Introduced
Makes Available \$460,000
To Fight Pest.

By GLADSTONE WILLIAMS.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The agricultural appropriation bill, introduced in the house today, makes immediately available \$460,000 for combating the screw worm menace in Georgia, the southeast and other affected areas throughout the country.

Provision is made, however, that the co-operating state, organization, or individual must be responsible for the handling and treatment of livestock, including full labor costs.

In testifying before a subcommittee of the appropriations committee, when the measure was being drafted, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace said, in answer to a query put by him by Representative Tarver, of Georgia, a member of the committee:

"The screw worm situation in Georgia and other infested regions is very much the same category as that brought about by the chinch bug. It varies a great deal from year to year, depending on the weather. It is one of the native pests of the United States which sometimes causes very serious damage."

Judge Tarver advised the secretary that the pest caused very considerable damage in Georgia last year, but that there was infinitely less damage due to the death of livestock than was the situation in the preceding year. He attributed the falling off in serious damage of livestock of the state to advice and assistance given by the field force of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine to the farmers, enabling them to intelligently handle infestation and to apply treatment at such time as the treatment was effective in preventing the loss of infected cattle.

It will be recalled that a little more than a year ago when the screw worm threatened real danger to livestock of Georgia, The Constitution inaugurated a state-wide campaign which resulted in the Department of Agriculture allocating about half a million dollars to fight the pest in the southeast.

Estimate Not Submitted.
At the time, hearings on the pending appropriation bill were held, Secretary Wallace had failed to submit an estimate to the Bureau of the Budget for continuation of the fight against the pest. Judge Tarver, however, insisted that the bill should not be abandoned even though the menace was not as virulent as in former years.

"The question seems to me to be one of policy, a question of the extent to which government money should be appropriated from year to year for the purpose of handling these native insects," the secretary said in answer to Tarver's insistence.

Whereupon Tarver declared: "The abandonment of the control of the screw worm would certainly be disastrous to my state and, in my opinion, in the entire portion of the southeast where the infestation during recent years has been so great, and I certainly hope that consideration will be given to this so that a proper and reasonable estimate will be provided for the continuance of this work."

He then explained to Representative Cannon, of Missouri, a fellow committee member, that the state of Georgia had cooperated in the eradication program to the extent of \$50,000 a year for two years. Cannon then insisted that ample provision be made by the government until the pest was under control.

Detective Lieutenant Miles Ledbetter said he and other detectives discovered a dark gray suit of clothes, covered with blood spots.

"This just about makes the case against Stettler complete," the detective said. "Every bit of evidence so far is against Stettler."

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EUGENE LEE BARNES.

AUTO CRASH VICTIM TO BE BURIED HERE

Rites Will Be Held Today
for Eugene Barnes, Uni-
versity Student.

Funeral services for Eugene Lee Barnes, 21-year-old University of Georgia senior and son of Mrs. L. J. Gray, of 124 Glendale avenue, Decatur, who died in an Athens automobile accident on the Athens-Watkinsville highway, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Spring Hill chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son.

Dr. Walter Holcomb will officiate. Barnes is survived by his mother; his stepfather, L. J. Gray; his grandfather, Mrs. Newt Barnes, and his grandmother, Dr. J. H. Conner.

He was fatally injured when the car he was being driven by his grandfather, who was driving the car, was hit by a truck on the highway and overturned after he had been blinded by the lights of another machine. Four other occupants of the car were injured.

The student was a graduate of the Decatur High school and had been a member of the high school football squad. He will be buried in West View cemetery.

HEALTHY SKEPTICISM IS URGED BY FISHBEIN

Medical Quackery Assailed
by Lecturer in Talk at
Emory.

A healthy skepticism is one of the greatest public needs in escaping from the far-reaching effects of medical quackery, according to Dr. Morris Fishbein, noted exposé of quack practices, who lectured last night at Emory University.

"The well-known testimonial is the basis of most of the patent medicine 'quacks,'" he said. "Until a little level-headed, healthy skepticism and discrimination is used to differentiate between useful products and quack drugs, the public will continue to be a bunch of guinea pigs."

Dr. Fishbein spoke on "The Evolution of Quackery" at the Emory meeting. He addressed the Rotary club at its weekly luncheon meeting yesterday afternoon on "Medicine in Our Changing World." The visitor is the editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, and has become famous during past years for his attacks on misleading, unethical and "quack" advertising of drugs.

Quackery always has been present and probably always will be, he declared, but its effects can materially be restricted through public education.

"Every new discovery brings a new bunch of quacks," the speaker declared. "Whether it is electricity, radium or some new ray, some smart quack will find a way of duping the public on it and a lot of victims will fall prey to the convincing spiel before capable and enlightened physicians can warn them against it."

Vegetarianism is the most common and persistent of food fads, Dr. Fishbein asserted. He declared that the practice is usually harmless but rarely beneficial.

RECEIVERS ARE NAMED FOR LANGLEY MILLS

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Langley Cotton Mills Company, of Aiken, was placed in receivership by Judge Frank K. Myers in the United States district court here today. The court appointed William E. Bush, of Augusta, Ga., and P. F. Henderson, of Aiken, co-receivers on a petition of the Langley Cotton Mills Company, of Baltimore, Md., filed for the holders of \$170,000 face value of a \$900,000 issue of gold bonds maturing November 1, 1935. The petition alleges the defendant company had not met sinking fund requirements and owed \$15,000 in state and county taxes. The mills are owned by the Aiken Mills, of Aiken.

EDUCATION FOR POOR IS URGED IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 24.—(UP)—A proposal to establish national scholarships to provide university education for 1,000 penniless Canadian boys and girls is to be introduced in the Canadian parliament.

A. E. Corrigan, of Ottawa, who is sponsoring the plan, points out, in support of his plan for the education of the rising generation, that more than 10 per cent of the political leaders of Canada were produced from less than 1 per cent of those who attended universities.

Corrigan proposes that 1,000 national scholarships valued at \$400 each be awarded by the Canadian government. The scholars would be chosen for their mental and intellectual gifts, character and temperament. He hopes to obtain the support of 23 universities in this scheme.

CHINA CLIPPER ARRIVES AT MIDWAY ISLAND

MIDWAY ISLAND, Feb. 24.—(UP)—The China Clipper, roaring across the Pacific on her second air mail flight to Manila, landed here today at 5:15 p. m. (11:15 p. m. E. S. T.).

Elapsed flying time from Honolulu was 10 hours 46 minutes.

Adobe Buildings Listed.

All adobe buildings still existing in the state are being listed by Professor G. W. Hendry, of the University of California. By planting the seeds found in them he is able to determine the plants that grew in each region at the time of their construction.

FARM APPROPRIATION STARTED IN CONGRESS

House Seeks Final Agreement
With Senate on Added
Subsidy Plan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A bill carrying a year-record appropriation of \$161,863,174 for ordinary agricultural activities of the government today started through a farm-conscious congress.

Before opening debate, the house appointed conferees to seek final agreement with the senate on legislation carrying an additional \$500,000 for subsidies to farmers for soil conservation.

The 1936-37 supply bill for the agriculture department proper proposed spending \$22,633,503 more than the current fiscal year. In addition, some \$18,000,000 was reappropriated out of unexpended funds in the treasury.

Reduction of \$28,625,857 under the President's budget estimate was claimed by the appropriations committee, but this did not take into account the \$18,000,000 reappropriation. Among the eliminated items was \$1,000,000 for continuing the shelterbelt three-planting project in plains states.

House Group Named.
Chairman Jones, democrat, Texas, and Representatives Fulmer, democrat, South Carolina; Bory, mississippi; Hope, republican, Kansas, and Kinzer, republican, Pennsylvania, of the agriculture committee, were designated by Speaker Byrns to meet with a similar senate group in an attempt to iron out differences of the two branches on the soil conservation bill.

The house had substituted its own bill. The senate version, with amendments to which the other branch refused to concur. In a general way, the bill as passed by both would permit payment of \$500,000,000 in subsidies to farmers for soil conservation or "economic use" of land, either directly or through state landowners.

Recognizing the necessity for speed if the AAA activities this year, leading house conferees said they believed in a final agreement. The conference report, however, must be approved by both senate and house before the legislation can go to the White House.

Tarver Attacks Smith.
Representative Tarver, democrat, Georgia, author of the controversial bill providing for consideration of tenants and sharecroppers, attacked Chairman Smith, democrat, South Carolina, of the senate committee, for his criticism of the amendment.

"This house offended him by including some provision for the tenant and sharecroppers," Tarver said. "There is no reason why a friend of the farmer like 'Cotton Ed' should become excited over this amendment."

Throughout his speech in the house Tarver referred to the South Carolina senator as "Cotton Ed."

The house was sitting as a committee of the whole considering the agriculture department appropriation bill. Tarver told his colleagues it was generally conceded that the small farmer had been discriminated against in the administration of the AAA.

"Cotton Ed" has a great sympathy for the small farmer when he makes speeches in Atlanta but he talks different to Washington newspapers, he asserted.

The Georgia congressman charged Smith with "playing both ends against the middle" and "running with the hounds and the hares."

Large Land Owner.
"Cotton Ed" is reputed to be one of the largest land owners in his state," Tarver declared and added:

"I do not believe that in opposing this amendment he represents the interests of land owners in my state. I do not believe they hold the narrow and self-protection attitude as the statement by 'Cotton Ed' indicates."

Soil Expert Arrives.
Howard R. Tolley, soil expert and director of the Glauco Foundation at Berkeley, Cal., arrived in the capital today to help AAA officials perfect details so that the program can be started as soon as President Roosevelt signs the bill into law. Officials said the regional meetings next week would consider handling of payments to farmers for devoting land to soil-conserving legumes rather than to commercial crops.

The seed loan bill has been on Mr. Roosevelt's desk for a week. Senator Robinson said the executive had indicated he would veto it, but that backers of the legislation had agreed to a compromise whereby appropriations for the loans would be limited to \$200,000,000 and the amount to individuals would be held to \$200 instead of \$500. The money then would be taken from Farm Credit Administration funds rather than relief funds. With this understanding, it was indicated, the President would sign the \$500,000,000 bill to permit immediate loans.

Allows for Conservation.
The Agriculture Department supply bill allowed \$22,633,503 for the soil conservation service, which previously had been financed through emergency funds. This accounted for a big slice of the increase in the department's funds over the current year, although \$27,500,000 had been asked in the budget.

While the bill's total was not as large as some in the past which carried larger appropriations for highways, committee officials said it was one of the highest for straight department activities.

In addition to the \$161,863,174 total, the measure would appropriate \$4,000,000 for the Farm Credit Administration. This sum was the same as was asked this year.

In continuing the \$125,000,000 authorization for roads under the Hayden-Carwright act, the committee overrode the budget bureau, which had sought to postpone until the 1938 fiscal year permission to contract additional road work.

In disallowing the shelterbelt funds in line with its policy before in the War Department bill, when the funds were \$20,000,000 for the Passamaquoddy tidalwater dam, Florida ship canal and other projects.

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are now being effectively and safely treated at home through the use of Von's Pink Tablets, together with proper food directions. No need to suffer from ulcers caused by gastric hyperacidity or other conditions due to the same cause such as distress after eating, stomach pains, gas, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation, loss of sleep or time from work. Get quick relief without operation. Buy a bottle of Von's Pink Tablets at any Jacobs drug store or write today for FREE booklet and full information to Atlanta Von Company, 756 Walton Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.—(adv.)

ATLANTANS WIN BRIDGE CONTEST

Team To Represent South-
east in National
Tournament.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 24.—(AP)—An Atlanta foursome which included two members of last year's championship team, today won the Southern Regional championship of the United States Bridge Association in a finals match with another team-of-four from the same city.

Captained by Fred Levy, of Montgomery, Ala., one of the south's best known players, the quartet also included Mrs. Humphrey Wagar, who was Levy's partner on the winning team last year. Ed Nix and Mrs. Spotswood Grant were other members of the winning team.

They defeated a team composed of Hugh Smith, John Brumback, Dr. Charles E. Hill Jr., and Mrs. Lucille Thomson, winners of the Georgia state tournament, by 2,960 points in an 80-board match.

For the first 30 boards, the lead changed several times, but the half-way mark, the Levy team held a lead of 1,310, which they increased to 3,080 at the end of 70 boards.

The winning team will represent the district, composed of eight southeastern states, in the grand national tournament of the United States Bridge Association in New York, March 30.

The runners-up also are eligible for the tournament, but must pay their own expenses.

Jefferson Glick, of New Orleans, and Mrs. S. R. Young, of Birmingham, won top honors in the past event, with 539 1-2 match points. B. O. Johnson and James P. Earle, Spartanburg, S. C., were second.

MAN REPAIRING ROOF DIES OF HEART ATTACK

James H. Hendricks, 63, of 571 Boulevard N. E., suffered a heart attack yesterday afternoon while repairing a roof at 300 Peters street. Firemen were called to remove him to an ambulance and he was taken to Grady hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

He is survived by a son, H. A. Hendricks; a daughter, Mrs. Estelle Waller; a sister, Mrs. George Squire; his mother, Mrs. Fannie Hendricks; and seven brothers, C. O., T. E., H. A., Virgil, John, W. R. and G. O. Hendricks.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the chapel of J. Austin Dillon, after which the body will be taken to Whitesburg, Ga., for burial.

started under emergency funds but not previously authorized by congress.

A partial poll of house members from the plains states indicated no major fight would be made to restore the \$1,000,000 on the floor, although sentiment to that end was expressed by Representative Werner, democrat, South Dakota.

Moreover, to make certain soil conservation or other funds are not diverted for the shelter-belt, the full committee wrote in a last-minute stipulation against use of any other money in the bill for the tree-planting, originally conceived to halt erosion.

Heading pleas of weather bureau officials, the committee allowed this service \$2,810,724, a \$371,920 increase over this year. The additional funds are intended to provide better weather forecasts, flood and forest fire warnings, and wider meteorological service for commercial airways.

Allowing \$1,537,450 for the food and drug administration, the committee ignored a budget request for a \$521,000 increase.

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PREFERENCE PRIMARY IN WILCOX CANCELLED

County Candidates' Fears of
Confusion Cause of Com-
mittee Action.

ROCHELLE, Ga., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The first test by ballots of President Roosevelt's strength for renomination, a county preference primary contest against Governor Talmadge, was called off today over the protests of a close political friend of the latter.

Chairman T. J. Dennard, of the democratic committee of Wilcox county in rural south Georgia, where the contest was slated for Wednesday in connection with the regular primary, said:

"I think Roosevelt would be an easy winner in such a primary but we of the committee called off the election because the candidates for office in the county primary did not want the presidential issue mixed up in their races."

McRae Protests.
Max McRae, fellow townsman of Talmadge in adjoining Telfair county, and a Talmadge appointment member of the State Highway Board, urged the committee not to call off the presidential preference primary. He was ruled out of order.

Previously the Wilcox county democratic committee had announced the presidential preference contest would be held in connection with the regular county primary to give residents an opportunity to express their feelings on the subject.

Talmadge has been a bitter critic of the Roosevelt administration. McRae denied a report that he had been on the ground for several days canvassing the situation, and another that he appeared at Rochelle armed with road maps, project plans, etc., affecting Wilcox county.

Talked With Friends.
"I passed through Rochelle last Thursday," McRae said, "and stopped a while to talk with some of my friends there. I don't think I even had an ordinary road map with me."

McRae repeated a statement he said he made before Wilcox democratic executive committee.

"I told the committee I appeared as a representative of Governor Talmadge," he said, adding that he asserted:

"The presidential preferential primary for Wilcox county was planned and announced without conferring with the Governor and in view of the wide publicity given the event, the Governor insists that the committee carry on as originally scheduled."

"We protest against action of the committee in calling off the preferential primary."

Campaign Fund Reported.
"We have heard reports that the Talmadge forces had up a good size campaign fund in the county in the presidential race and the candidates felt that some of the campaign material might be used in the local races," Dennard said.

All but one of the candidates for county officials petitioned the committee not to hold the presidential election, at least on the same day we hold the county election, which will go on as usual. We couldn't find the one candidate whose name was not on the petition.

Judge McRae appeared before the committee and urged that we go on with the presidential primary. Although I ruled him out of order, since he was an outsider and had no privilege before a meeting of the committee, we let him have his say.

The presidential primary has been called off. The vote in calling off the Wednesday presidential balloting was unanimous—all 10 members present.

TRAVIS HUFF, 65, DIES OF PNEUMONIA ATTACK

Widely Known Insurance
Executive Passes After
Brief Illness.

Travis Huff, widely-known insurance executive and resident of Atlanta for 35 years, died at 9:45 o'clock last night at the Atlanta Athletic Club of pneumonia. He had been ill only a few days. He was 65 years old.

A native of Macon, Ga., Mr. Huff had been associated with the Travelers Insurance Company for 15 years. At the time of his death he was city representative.

Mr. Huff was one of the first members of the Nine O'Clock Club and was one of the old Red House Boys.

Coming to Atlanta from Macon at the turn of the century, Mr. Huff was associated for many years with the Davis & Freeman Jewelry Company, resigning that connection to become associated with the Travelers.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Huff Sparks, of Macon, and Mrs. W. B. Jennings, of Germantown, Pa.; three brothers, Walter Huff, of Macon; Preston Huff, of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Edison F. Huff, of Daytona Beach, and a niece, Mrs. Martha Sparks.

The body will be taken to Macon for funeral services and burial. Arrangements have not yet been completed.

AID OF EVERY CITIZEN ASKED IN DRIVE ON VICE

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That Atlantans Report
Law Violations.

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"Of course all information will be kept confidential," said the chief, "and the names of persons aiding the police will not be disclosed. But every 'tip' that we get will be run down. We mean business about this vice drive."

"Bits of information given by private citizens last week led to several successful raids and a number of arrests. It is a good way for the people and the police to work together and anyone may rest assured that we are more than willing to do our part."

The way the citizen-police drive against the liquor racket can work was shown yesterday when an alleged "pick up" station was raided by police and two negroes arrested after books said to represent the work of 15 "bug" writers were seized.

The two negroes, arrested at a boot-black stand near Peachtree and Tenth streets, gave their names as Mel Wilson and Allan Smith. Detectives Sims, Jones and Crankshaw made the seizure and arrest after residents of the neighborhood had complained against the high speed at which the alleged pickup men had been driving through the neighborhood, endangering the lives of children and other pedestrians.

The negroes were said to have been preparing to relay the tickets to the pickup machine when the arrest was made.

The new, faster cars of the detective "bug chasers" enabled them to make another capture yesterday afternoon near Little Five Points in Inman Park. Police managed to block the suspect's car and arrested him. He gave his name as J. W. Humphries, of a Moreland avenue address. According to the detectives, he was carrying two packages of tickets and was apparently on his way to a

NEGRO IDENTIFIED BY HOLDUP VICTIM

Bandit Who Allegedly Shot
East Point Grocer Is
Arrested Here.

The negro holdup man who shot and seriously wounded R. W. Durham, East Point grocer, last December 3, was said to have been positively identified by the victim yesterday afternoon following the arrest of the alleged offender at a small laboratory on Chattahoochee avenue, where the negro worked and lived.

Durham said he recognized his assailant when he passed him on Main street, in East Point. He followed him to the laboratory and then called police. The negro was removed to Fulton tower for safe keeping.

The grocer spent some time in the hospital and still has not regained full use of his left arm as a result of the wound, according to his sons, who declared that his father was positive in his identification of the holdup man.

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Dwight Beard's Career of Crime Studied by Dallas Prosecutors

Texas prosecutors are traveling today the trail of crime that 25-year-old Dwight Beard has blazed across the south, neglecting few states south of the Mason and Dixon line.

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of Texas to demand that he be put away for life as an habitual criminal.

In Atlanta's chapter of the Beard life story, he startled police on November 17 with a holdup in a grocery store on West Peachtree at high noon. He fled across town with \$150 from the cash register; wounded Radio Patrolman I. P. Jones in a gun battle near Piedmont park; kidnapped a woman and forced her to drive him to Decatur and, later that night, shot his way out of a police trap at his apartment hideout in Atlanta.

Beard, an escaped lifer from the North Carolina state penitentiary, is wanted in several other states besides Georgia. Yesterday, he was to be tried for the murder of John Roberts, a former detective, in Dallas, Texas. His case was passed indefinitely when it was called in court because state prosecutors are investigating Beard's amazing criminal record in all the states where he is wanted.

District Attorney Robert Hurt, of Dallas, was in North Carolina yesterday studying the career that put Beard into the North Carolina penitentiary, from which he escaped, a few months after his incarceration. In the North Carolina investigation,

Hurt is assembling the facts about Beard's early life. It has been reported he was a college athlete who took up crime as a serious profession.

Hurt's investigations are expected to bring him into Atlanta where Beard packed some startling incidents into those few hours between noon and midnight of November 17.

Beard's full story will be presented to the jury that tries him in Dallas, where it is expected his crime career will end definitely.

3 PERISH IN CRASH ON 'MERCY' ERRAND

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Feb. 24. (AP)—Three fliers were killed today in an attempt to aid a nonexistent pilot. Sounds heard on the ground led to belief that an airplane was seeking a landing in a snowstorm and the trio went up in one plane to escort it to safety.

After several hours authorities concluded the singing of snow-laden telephone wires in the strong wind caused the sound similar to an airplane engine. As word went out to recall the guiding plane the news was received that it had crashed.

Candidates To Attend Luncheon Of Women Voters' League Today

The Atlanta League of Women Voters is sponsoring a candidates' luncheon Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. at the Ansley hotel. All candidates in the March 11 county primary, have been invited to attend the luncheon where they can be met by Atlanta citizens.

The Atlanta League of Women Voters was the first civic group in Atlanta to bring opposing candidates together on the same platform. Wide interest has always been manifest in these meetings, and a large number of reservations have already been made. Luncheon reservations may be made at league headquarters, Walnut 6111. All interested who cannot attend the luncheon are invited to come in afterwards to hear the speakers.

Questionnaires have been sent by the league to all candidates. Questions include: Where were you born? Reared? Educated? What business positions have you held? State clearly what your business is and how long

you have been in that business. What elective or appointive political positions have you held or do you now hold? Have you any relatives who are city or county officials or employees? If so, how many?

Political questions submitted to the candidates for office of county commissioner include: Do you favor the employment of a qualified political science expert for immediate start on a survey, looking toward a plan of simplifying local government by county merger or otherwise? Do you regard as practical and necessary (1) merger of county and city governments? (2) Merger of the county and city functions (taxation, health service, etc.)? If you favor such changes, how will you bring them about?

Will you vote to recommend to the legislature the consolidation of tax receivers and tax collectors offices? Are you in favor of civil service for administrative employees in the county looking toward a real elimination of

the patronage system? What reorganization of our local tax system do you think is necessary? Will you establish a system of registering and voting in real precincts? What definite recommendations have you for county governmental efficiency? What objective for the county during your term of office?

FINAL SERVICES HELD FOR LEN G. BROUGHTON

Baptist Ministers Voice Sorrow at Passing of Noted Evangelist.

Final services for Dr. Len G. Broughton, founder of the Baptist Tabernacle here and world-famous minister and evangelist, who died Saturday at his home, 1019 West Peachtree street, were held yesterday afternoon at Greenwood cemetery, Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. Fred F. Brew and the Rev. Charles P. Jones, of Greenville, Tenn., Dr. Broughton's former assistant at the Knoxville First Baptist church, officiated.

The rites were attended by hundreds of members of the First Baptist church, of Knoxville, which Dr. Broughton served from 1915 to 1920. The body was taken to the Tennessee city by Awtry & Lowndes following rites here yesterday morning.

Dr. Broughton was eulogized in a resolution of the Atlanta Baptist Ministers' Association drafted yesterday by Dr. Louie D. Newton, Dr. W. H. Faust and Dr. S. A. Cowan. The text follows:

"Dr. Len G. Broughton, for more than a quarter of a century an honored and cherished member of the Atlanta Baptist Ministers' Conference, founder of the Baptist Tabernacle and the Georgia Baptist hospital, pastor of commanding churches in America and England, eloquent and compelling preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, dauntless crusader for righteousness, compassionate friend of the distressed of heart, courageous builder in the Kingdom of God, has answered the summons of the Lord of life and has entered into the house of many mansions.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we express to his loved ones our sympathy, rejoicing with them in the assurance that his works do follow him, and that sometime, in the Father's own good time, we shall see him again in the land and life beyond."

MRS. J. W. McLEROY DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Mrs. J. W. McLeRoy, member of a pioneer Riverdale family, died yesterday at the residence of a brother-in-law at 2644 Sylvan road, at the age of 33. She was stricken ill with pneumonia a week ago.

Mrs. McLeRoy was employed by the Fisher Body Corporation. Her husband is an employee of the Chevrolet Motor Company. Mrs. McLeRoy was a member of the Riverdale Baptist church and was a prominent member of the younger set. Her father, S. C. Hemperley, was cofounder of Camp Hemperley, and a pioneer merchant of Riverdale.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Miss Ethelwyn McLeRoy; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hemperley; two brothers, J. W. Hemperley and S. C. Hemperley Jr., and two sisters, Mrs. A. O. Mayo and Miss Frances Hemperley.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the chapel of A. C. Hemperley & Sons with the Rev. Toombs McGaughey officiating. Burial will be in the Riverdale Baptist churchyard.

Jack Holt Is at Capitol In 'Dangerous Waters'

"Dangerous Waters," exciting adventure film which opened at the Capitol theater yesterday, tells the story of rolicking seamen on a freighter laboring through a gale in the trackless wastes of the south Pacific. The picture stars Jack Holt, as the captain, who is supported admirably by such favorites as Robert Armstrong, Grace Bradley, Diana Gibson and Charlie Murray.

With the ship shuddering in the gale the captain, warned of rising water in the forward hold, orders the pumps started, only to find that they are not working. He does not know that members of the crew have sheered rivets fastening the ship's forward plates, as their part in a plot to sink the ship and collect her insurance.

How the captain relieves the pressure of the sea on the bow is a clever feat of seamanship.

In addition to this thrilling sea

Theater Programs. Picture and Stage Shows

CAPITOL—"Dangerous Waters," with Jack Holt, Robert Armstrong, etc. at 11:45, 2:20, 4:55, 7:30 and 10:05. "Broadway to Hollywood," on the stage at 1:30, 4:10, 6:45 and 9:20. Newsreel and short subjects.

First-Run Pictures
FOX—"Anything Goes," with Bing Crosby, Ethel Merman, etc. at 1:18, 3:21, 5:24, 7:27 and 9:30. Newsreel and short subjects.

GEORGIA—"The Littlest Rebel," with Shirley Temple, John Holes, etc. at 11:15, 12:50, 2:43, 4:27, 6:11, 7:55 and 9:39. Newsreel and short subjects.

LOEW'S GRAND—"Modern Times," with Charlie Chaplin, Paulette Goddard, etc. at 11:15, 1:18, 3:21, 5:24, 7:27 and 9:30.

PARAMOUNT—"Ceiling Zero," with James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, etc. at 11:24, 1:26, 3:29, 5:31, 7:34 and 9:36. Newsreel and short subjects.

RIALTO—"The Music Goes Round," with Harry Richman, Rochelle Hudson, etc. at 10:00, 12:02, 2:04, 3:07, 5:10, 7:13 and 9:16. Newsreel and short subjects.

Neighborhood Theaters

ALHAMBRA—"Man's Best Friend," with Katharine Hepburn, etc. with Victor McLaglen.

AMERICAN—"Straight Is the Way," with Franchot Tone.

BANKHEAD—"Bachelor of Arts," with Tom Brown.

BUCKHEAD—"Redheads on Parade," with John Holes.

CASCADE—"Music Is Magic," with Alice Faye.

COLLEGE PARK—"Alice Adams," with Katharine Hepburn.

DEKALB—"In Old Kentucky," with Will Rogers.

EMPIRE—"Charlie Chan in Shanghai," with Warner Oland.

FAIRFAX—"Show Them No Mercy," with Rochelle Hudson.

FAIRVIEW—"Good Devil," with Paul Kelly.

HILAN—"Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," with Ronald Colman.

KIRKWOOD—"Orchids to You," with John Holes.

LIBERTY—"Friends of Mr. Sweeney," with Charlie Ruggles.

MADISON—"Welcome Home," with James Dunn.

PALACE—"Welcome Home," with James Dunn.

PONCE DE LEON—"Lottery Lover," with Lew Ayres.

TENTH STREET—"The Informer," with Victor McLaglen.

TEMPLE—"The Informer," with Victor McLaglen.

Colored Theaters

ASHBY—"If You Could Only Cook," with Herbert Marshall.

ROYAL—"Thanks a Million," with Dick Powell.

81—"The Virginia Judge," with Stepin Fetchit.

STRAND—"The Glass Key," with George East.

NEW HARLEM—"Tarzan and His Mate," with Johnny Wessinger.

NEW LINCOLN—"The Three Musketeers," with Paul Lucas.

story, the Capitol also offers "Broadway to Hollywood," a vaudeville revue with a cast of 23 persons. Music by the bands of Ted Phillips and Enrico Leide add tremendously to the vaudeville performances. Among the featured acts are Healy and Garmela, a comedy and singing act, and the Rita DeVore Trio, which stars Rita DeVore, one of the greatest acrobatic contortion dancers on the American stage.

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Elaborate Convention Plans Made For State Garden Club in Albany

By Sally Forth.

NOW that winter has released its grip, at least temporarily, flower lovers are eager to get into their gardens, and their thoughts are all cluttered with little problems. And with the State Garden Club's annual convention little more than a month off, much interest is manifested in the plans being made for the entertainment of the enthusiastic organization in Albany, the convention city.

Mrs. Carlton Huie, publicity chairman, announces a real treat in store for the assemblage in the appearance on the program of Dr. Norman McClintock, of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J. One of the country's most foremost lecturers on horticultural subjects, Dr. McClintock will address the convention on the intriguing subject, "The Spirit of the Garden." And the lecture will be accompanied by a series of slides, made in famous gardens throughout the world, which will illustrate the points made by the lecturer.

In addition, a varied social program has been planned in conjunction with the meeting by Mrs. S. S. Bennett, president of the Albany Garden Club, and her corps of officers, who are Mrs. Cleve Cox, vice president; Mrs. Earl Spear, treasurer; and Mrs. Carlton Huie, secretary. On the evening of April 1, before the convention opens, the executive board will be entertained at dinner at the New Albany hotel, headquarters for the convention.

The opening session on the morning of April 2 will be followed by a luncheon at the Gordon hotel. Later the visitors will be taken on a drive through the city and tea will be served at the home of Mrs. Joseph Meyer. The banquet in the evening will be followed by Dr. McClintock's lecture.

A luncheon will be given on the second day at Radium Springs, one of the beauty spots near Albany. Following there will be an interesting display of wild flowers exhibited by Mrs. W. C. Cook and Miss Patricia Shelley. The closing feature of the convention will be an address by Dr. T. H. McHatten, husband of the popular president of the Georgia Garden Club.

IT is rumored that a beautiful, vivacious young widow soon will wed a well-known and handsome bachelor who resides in a north Georgia college town. The bride-elect, who is a brunette beauty, recently adorned the business world, in which she demonstrated the business acumen that matched her social charm. The marriage will be quietly solemnized but will interest hosts of friends of the prospective bride and groom.

RUFUS and Dot Hair King are always quite a handsome couple, but when they garbed themselves in Russian costumes for the fancy dress ball held on board the Empress of Britain, while en route from Las Palmas to Cape Town, their stunning appearance and charming personalities won them prizes for the best-dressed couple at the ball.

Dot wore a lovely Russian creation of all white featuring puffed sleeves, a lace vest, and a huge roll of white fur around the bottom of the full and graceful skirt. Her high boots were of matching white, and she wore on her head a coronet-shaped fur cap topped with a profusion of tall and willow plumes.

Rufus wore the typical Russian costume with high boots, satin trousers, and velvet coat trimmed with braid. He wore a wide pattern leather belt, and a tall fur cap trimmed with braid similar to that used on the coat.

MARY SADLER BAILEY'S cunning little daughter, Mary Hammond, went to see Shirley Temple in "The Littlest Rebel." Afterwards she told her aunt: "It was so sad; the little girl's mother died. Then her father went off to war and she was left all by herself."

"How pitiful," sympathized her aunt, "for the little girl's father to leave her and go to war." "Well, he didn't stay long at the war," comforted Mary Hammond. "He was gone only about an hour and a half."

Colquitt U. D. C. To Meet March 6.

Alfred H. Colquitt, U. D. C. meets at Storch's tea room Friday, March 6, at 2 o'clock with plans and date of the unveiling of a marker at Olustee, Fla., in honor of General Alfred H. Colquitt will be definitely made. Reports of committees and chairman will be made.

The chapter presented a beautiful flag on Georgia day to Girls' High school, Mrs. Fred Hanson, state chairman of Georgia day and flags, introduced Mrs. W. M. Rapp, vice president, who presented the flag. Interesting talks were made by Miss Jessie Muse and Mrs. P. S. Arkwright.

At the conclusion of the meeting on March 6 a benefit bridge will be sponsored. Mrs. Paul Stegall, chairman of ways and means, announces many prizes have been donated. Pencils and score pads will be furnished but players are requested to bring their cards. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Stegall, Walnut 5435, may be called for reservations.

Homemade candies, cakes, preserves and jellies will be sold. Mrs. Durant Smith with her committee, Mrs. Zode Smith, John T. Moon, J. O. Haynes, O. Q. Mann will have charge of this booth.

P-T. A. Council Chairmen To Meet.

Mrs. E. R. Hillard, magazine chairman of the Atlanta Council of Parents and Teachers, announces a meeting of chairmen of local units on Thursday at 10:30 o'clock in Rich's conference room.

The fifth district magazine chairman, Mrs. H. H. Allen, will have the subscription list from the national office to check with the local chairmen. Associations working for a National Parent-Teacher Magazine honor scroll are requested to bring the necessary credentials, also the stubs from the subscription blanks that the association may be eligible for the award.

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Druid Hills Club Provides Setting For Colorful Ball

Many members and their out-of-town guests assembled at the Druid Hills Golf Club to enjoy the Saturday evening dinner-dance. Among those present were Miss Elizabeth L'Engle and Rowland Murray, Miss Eugenia Cogswell and James Duncan, Miss Elizabeth Flowers and William Fuller.

Together were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carson, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, Dr. William Funchouser, G. T. McCreary, Miss Julia Ragin, Jack Obrien and Miss Jo Proctor. Dr. S. E. Odum, Miss Barbara Price, Dr. J. R. Jordan, Miss Gladys De Valle-Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Traquell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutzak were together. In another party were J. Edgar Lunsford, Mrs. Eleanor Williams, Vernon Kyle, Miss Cynthia Barnes, Hale Watkins, Mrs. Betty Weisman, of Washington, D. C., and Gene Nardin. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Naylor entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Donnelly Jr., of Milwaukee, Wis., and Miss Hazel Golin.

Others enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vines, Arthur Cheves, Herman Lewis, Wiley Tucker, Miss Jo Jones, Jo Horosack, Miss Tommie Hennessey, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clifford, Miss Mabel Lauderbach, King Solomon, Miss Marion Collier, Frances Fuller, Miss Mary Hyde, William F. Methvin, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Myers, J. M. McLendon, Miss Rachel Johnson, A. C. Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. George Coates, Miss Dot Coates, James C. Grizzard, Miss Melba Schapp, Arnold Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Art Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boling, Miss Sally Reese, Bill Dunlavy, Warner Mizell, Miss Marion Stewart, Morrison Jones, Miss May Hall, Sam Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Story.

Ernest Pratt, Miss Ruth Norris, Dr. N. B. Bateman, Miss Marie Stuttes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Glenn McNair, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lambert, Charles Hurst, Jack Hair, Luke Mizell, Frank Harper, Renny Massengale, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Penicost, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware, Miss Frances Spencer, Jack Catkins, Miss Jane Clark, Miss Rita Cummings, Miss Mary Duncan, Glenn Holland, E. C. Davis, Dick Boyd, Matt Harper, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gilbert, Miss Louise McIntyre, Lieutenant Rendeer Braxwell, Miss Betty Col, Ralph Boynton, Holcomb Perry, J. D. McCollum.

The Sunday evening musicale was enjoyed by many members and their guests. Throughout the evening a buffet dinner was served. These musicales that the club is now featuring are proving popular with the members and many affairs are planned for the future months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pottinger entertains at tea at her home on Rivers, Hatcher Boykin, of Columbus, and Mrs. George Street's guests, Mesdames Marshall Diggs, William Browning and James Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McElroy will entertain at a bridge-dinner party at their home on Emory road, complimenting Miss Margaret Douglas Smith and her fiancé, Leo Suddehr Jr.

Myra Hess, English pianist, will be presented in concert under the auspices of the Atlanta Music Club at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Atlanta Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heyman entertain informally in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Sterne, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heyman and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwabacher.

Chapter No. 111 of the Auxiliary-Guild of All Saints church will serve a pancake luncheon from 12 to 1:30 o'clock.

The Atlanta Librarian Club dinner will be held at Peacock Alley at 6:30 o'clock.

James L. Key P-T. A. will sponsor a benefit bridge party at 3 o'clock in Rich's tea room.

Junior Atlanta Woman's Club sponsors a benefit bridge party at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the Atlanta Woman's Club.

St. Catherine's Circle of Sacred Heart Altar Society will sponsor a Mardi Gras carnival at 2 o'clock in the Sacred Heart school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frankel will be hosts at a family reunion in honor of Mr. Frankel's 76th birthday.

The Italian American Club of Atlanta will sponsor an informal Mardi Gras party at the Knights of Columbus hall, 1200 Peachtree street.

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Trio of Attractive Matrons Arrive To Visit Mrs. Street

A trio of attractive visitors in the city includes Mrs. Marshall R. Diggs and Mrs. James D. Taylor, both of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. William Browning, of Dallas, Texas, who arrived Sunday to be the guests of Mrs. Diggs' sister, Mrs. George P. Street, at her home on Wesley road. With the group forming the inspiration, a veritable whirl of gay parties, including luncheons, teas, dinners and dances has been planned by the hostess' wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Glenn Ryman entertains at luncheon at 1 o'clock today at the Piedmont Driving Club, inviting a group of young matrons to meet the visitors. This afternoon they will share honors with Mrs. Hatcher Boykin, of Columbus, at the tea to be given by Mrs. Boykin's hostess, Mrs. Charles T. Pottinger, at her home on Rivers road.

Assisting Mrs. Pottinger in entertaining will be Mesdames George Street, Wiley Ballard, Glenn Ryman, Edward G. Hitt, Charles Freeman, Frank Carter, Charlotte Woodford and Irving Schewepe. Mr. and Mrs. Street kept open house at 6 o'clock last evening at their Wesley road residence as a complimentary gesture to their guests. Several hundred members of the married contingent of society called to meet them.

To Attend Congress.

Officers of Joseph Habersham Chapter, D. A. R., who will attend the Continental Congress of the National Society, in Washington in April are Mrs. Thomas J. Ripley, regent, and Mrs. R. P. Sweeney, alternate to the regent. Mrs. John A. Beall will be delegate.

Many Visitors Add Interest to Dance At East Lake Club

A group of members and their visitors from a distance attended the brilliant dinner-dance at East Lake Country Club Saturday evening celebrating Washington's birthday. The decorations were red cherries, flags and hatchets to carry out the birthday motif. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gill, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris and Arthur Madison formed a party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boomershine, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Campbell dined together. Another party included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Petty Jr., Mrs. L. E. Hanf, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stokes, of Griffin; Mr. and Mrs. Merle A. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Bush, Miss Sarah Collins were the guests of Major A. B. Fowler.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hansberger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Starr.

Mr. Dean Is Host.

George C. Dean, of College Park, entertained his class of Russell High school and the Current Events Club, of which he is leader, at a party at the College Park Golf Club on February 21. Mr. Dean was assisted in entertaining by Miss Kathleen Taylor and W. B. Pirkle, members of the Russell High faculty, and Mrs. J. F. Jackson and Miss Louise Williams. Interesting games were played and refreshments were served. A large number of guests was present.

George Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Dade Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warner, of Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hansell, of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews.

Misses Mabel Stewart, Mary Lyon, of Warren, Pa.; Virginia West, Martha Oliver, Sue Suttles, Roselyn Amorous, Myrtle McCracken, Eugenia Snoot, Mrs. Alma Prescott, Misses Agnes Proctor, Ruth Williams, Jacqueline Howard, Lois Snedeker, Joy Hansberger, of Birmingham, Ala., and Glenn Bywater, J. V. Malcolm, J. C. Hancock, Muggsy Smith, Ben Ragsdale, H. B. Kirkpatrick, E. L. Shuff, E. T. McDaniel, Fred Stevens Jr., W. P. Seyster, Bailey Allen, J. W. Roth, of Akron, Ohio; E. L. Thompson, J. Parks Willingham, J. B. Hutson, S. A. Madhox, Jack Carter, J. C. Haynes, Julian DelaPerriere, Ed Lowenuth, H. F. Halls, R. P. Fraser, Carl McCall, O. W. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Starr.

Maple Grove No. 86 Holds Meeting.

Members of Maple Grove No. 86, Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, met recently with Miss Myrtle Hardy presiding. Guests present were Mrs. A. B. Clark, of Thomasville, Ga., member of Maple Grove 86, and Mrs. Helen Sherwin, of East Point, Mary E. La Rocca 264.

Minnie Roden, Johnnie E. Newman, Marie E. Newman, Bessie L. Clark were presented for membership. Mrs. Vannie McDonald resigned as third auditor and Mrs. Emma Brooks was elected to fill her place. Mrs. Mary Anglin resigned as outer sentinel and Miss Ruby Key was elected to take her place.

Those desiring to get in touch with the new financial secretary, Mrs. Annie Byars, may call Calhoun 3084, East Point. S. E. Stephenson was made a social member of Maple Grove No. 86.

To Award Certificates.

Mrs. F. B. Davenport, registrar of Atlanta Chapter, U. D. C., announces certificates of membership to be awarded this afternoon at the meeting of the chapter at 2:30 o'clock, 826 Juniper street, N. E., to the following new members: Mesdames Charles J. Warner, J. Randolph Banks, and Miss Sarah Louise Mitchell.

Tuesday Is Fashion Day at Rich's—Models in the Tea Room, 12 to 2

Dresses after Suits

This spring, it's either a Suit, or something that looks like one... We take the Suit's trimness, its slimness, its youngness, and adapt them to dresses for all hours of the day... All further evidence of the growing trend for casualness, and for dresses that are complete, finished costumes... Life right now is literally one "suit" after another.



A. Redingote. Goodlooking model in half-sizes. Crossbar check dress, solid crepe coat. Navy or brown with fresh white pique trim. Thriftstyle Shop 13.95

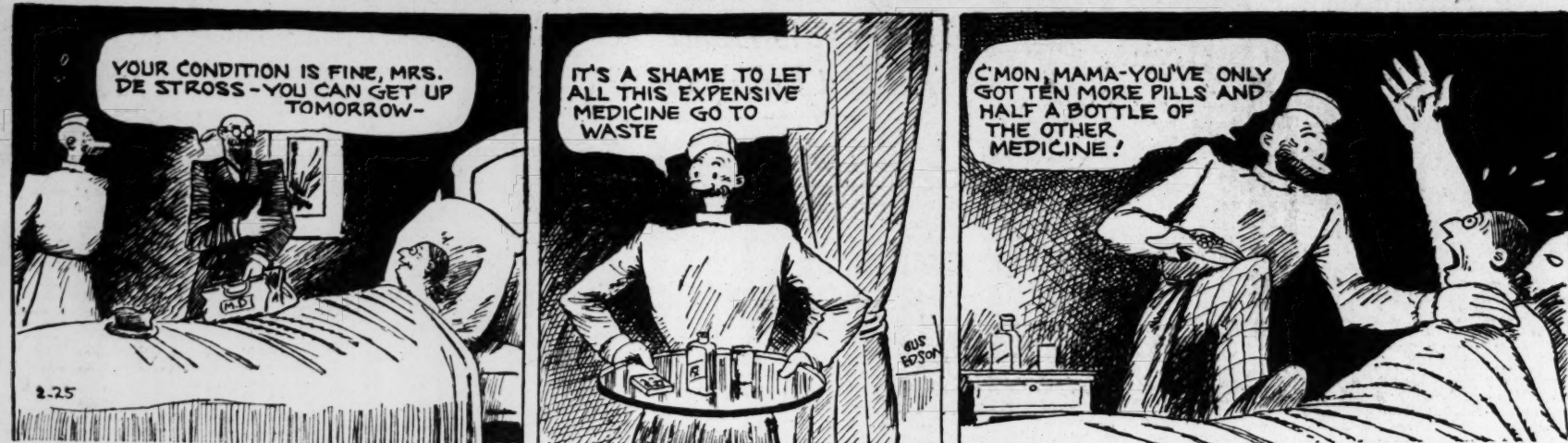
B. Bolero. Bruvere, Creed, Paray, all believe in this vogue. Here it's in navy, black or brown crepe; lovely white linen-thread lace bodice. Specialty Shop 39.95

C. Belted Jacket. Barnett designed this navy tuck-print taffeta ("You'll see taffeta in suits," Vogue said this month). Beautifully fine details. Specialty Shop 49.95

D. Bolero again for Sub-Debs. All one-piece, though you'd never think it. Black or navy crepe; man-like white pique weskit, red carnation. Sub-Deb Shop 22.50

E. Tunic-type. Maurice Rentner coat-over-dress model in black-and-white butterfly print. New crinkled ground. Sharp white pique trim. See the shoulders a la Margot. Specialty Shop 89.95

THE GUMPS—WASTE NOT—WANT NOT



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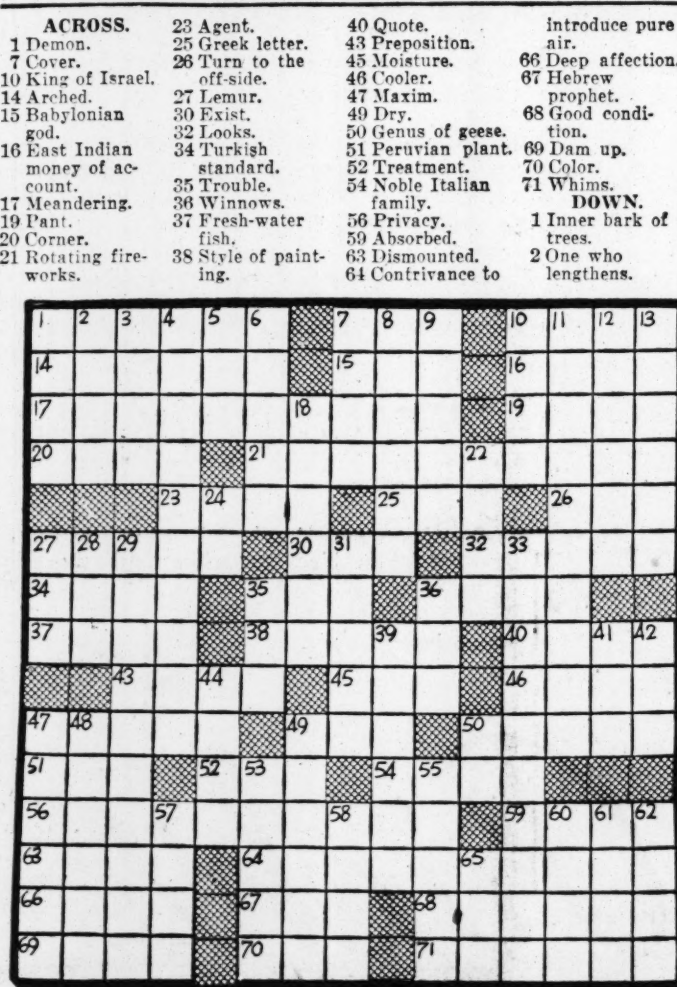
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Constitution's Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



- MYSTERY HOUSE -

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

INSTALLMENT XXVI.

"Then Lynn showed up, just at the end, and got in to see his grandmother, who told him she was dying and put the diamond into his care. That upset all Rudy Mockbee's plans and except for his being ill with some sort of oriental fever, she probably would have given up the whole thing, perhaps kept the old woman alive. But the doctor said Lynn was dying, and two of the Chinese, a boy and an old man, actually died, and it seemed as if Lynn never would expose her. And right in there Rand came along, broke, and with nothing but a lot of Chinese poisons left to show for all his years of work, and fitted right in, to play her game for her, manage the Chinese, fall in love with Flora, or let her fall in love with him, which was the one way of shutting up Flora, and keep Lynn doped. There's no question that the 'tonic' was some Chinese drug that confused his mind, especially as he was just convalescent after a terrible illness."

"Then Mrs. Hibbs happened to move here from Denver and tried to see her aunt and talked about the need of a nurse and then I came in."

She fell silent. The sun strengthened and glittered on the sea and shadows from the upweep of the Rock and from the gnarled trees that clung to it precariously fell softly on the boulders and sea grasses and shrubs that descended to the blue water.

"I think that what frightens me is that people can be so bad," Page said. "Why did she want the diamond? She had enough. If she let Mrs. Pendergast die, or helped her die, she could have gone away; there would have been plenty. But they wanted the Red Anna! It is costing Lynn's life, and maybe ours, and if they are ever found out it may cost them theirs."

"If anything could be proved, it might," Barnes said. "But our saying that Flora deliberately left us out on the Rock wouldn't hurt them, for if we get a chance to say it we won't be dead. And proving anything in the case of old Mrs. Pendergast might be hard. She died, and a doctor signed a death certificate for one Rudy Mockbee. That isn't murder. It's fraud. It's forgery. They might have to face jail terms."

"The diamond," Page said dreamily, after awhile, "is three steps down the terrace from the second level. You must sit down there on the step and let your hand fall naturally on the garden bed beside it. There's a stain like white plaster on one of the bricks where the lime has streaked it, and right in a line with it, you put your finger straight down and you will touch cotton and the diamond is in the cotton."

"While we're talking," Barnes said. "There's something I want to say—two things; if we get out of this, we can discuss it again. But if we don't—"

"I know, and it's all so strange, our being out here, and perhaps all dying out here—"

"There's a lot of things to do before that," Barnes said. "For instance—"

"A little tramp freighter, reeling in the still rough seas, was closer to shore than anything they had seen in all those hours of vigil. Smoke poured from her funnels."

Page and Barnes stood up. "She's certainly off her course—unless she's crazy!" Barnes muttered. "Let's not think so, Barnes! Let's be sure."

"It's hard to see. But if she's bound south—and she's headed south—she's certainly coming in a long way toward shore."

Page was clinging to his arm. He put his free hand up to cover both of hers.

"Ready, now?"

"Oh, Barnes, I'm s-s-sure! But she is coming in!"

"It looks so—just as that fog begins to shut down! I thought we were all finished today. Come on—come on!" Barnes gritted through his teeth.

The little steamer, with coffee, with good bread and butter, with clean beds and hot baths on board, veered suddenly. She was heading south again.

"She was just making a big swing," Barnes said. "Oh, well, there'll be another." Page did not speak.

The gray seas were running high about the freighter. Sometimes she was lost in them, sometimes she was in sight again, the blowing plumes of black curving above her. But every time they saw her she was farther away.

"She may be going for help," the man said staunchly.

"She's not. She didn't see us. That—well, that was the nearest yet, wasn't it?" Page said gallantly. Her eyes still strained toward the sea, but the fog was coming in fast now, a thick soft creamy blanket that deadened sound as well as sight. For a long time woman and man stood looking at it without speaking.

"I think I'll fish," Barnes said then, bestirring himself like a man wakening from a dream. "If we could get one good big sturgeon, or a crab."

"Well," he added as if it were an afterthought, "That was too bad! I thought she saw us. I thought she was making straight for us."

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLLEN.

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The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Farley, Ph.D.

BIRDS CAN FLY BACKWARD

Most birds can fly only forward, but there is one little bird which can fly as well backward as forward, and it is a common hummingbird. This tiny bird is the fastest bird in existence, and attains unbelievable speed for short distances, although it is the slowest in the world. It is found only in the New World, and is the only bird capable of reversing the wing action and flying backward. The wings make over 200 strokes per second. They can even stand still in mid-air. They can fly at a speed of more than a mile a minute, and can rise straight up in the air like a helicopter. They have no sense of direction. They have no sense of direction. They have no sense of direction.

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UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

VISITS IN CALIFORNIA.

VII—Fruit and Climate.

Fruit crops and climate! Those are important things which have helped to lead people to California.

Orange seeds were planted in California by the Spaniards long ago, but the orange crop has become important only during the past half century.

There are many things which have helped to lead people to California. One of the most important is the climate. The climate is something which California folk like to talk about. They tell of bright, sunny days, mild winters, and cool summers. These statements are true for many sections of the state. Snow is rare in winter, except in highland or mountain regions, and in some parts there are people who never have seen snow. While great areas in Canada and northern parts of the United States were suffering from a cold wave which sent the thermometer down to from 20 to 50 degrees below zero last month, I strolled on the seashore near Santa Monica, without hat or overcoat.

Some persons suppose that ocean swimming is popular in California all through the winter, but I have not found that to be the case. In beaches of central and southern California, I have seen people in swimming suits in midwinter, but not many of them went into the water. In fact, in the course of an hour's observation, I saw only one person plunge in, and then come back to shore in a hurry. The water is cool, to say the least, and most of those at the beach in winter are there to sun themselves, not to swim.

There are drizzly days during California's winters, and rainy days and windy days, but many of the days are fair, warm and beautiful. Palm trees with large green leaves give a fine touch to the winter scenery in the San Francisco bay area and Sacramento districts, as well as in southern California. Orange trees bear fruit during all seasons of the year.

For Travel Section of your scrapbook.

Seven Wonders of the World? Do you know what they are? Would you like to know more about them? If so, write to Uncle Ray to ask for his "Seven Wonders" leaflet, and enclose a 3-cent stamped envelope addressed to yourself.

Uncle Ray

Tomorrow—Los Angeles.

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 BEAUTIFUL resident lot. Elevated, shaded, facing all directions. Water, sewer, lights and phone. On Kennel Rd. from Beecher to Westwood. All conveniences. \$27,500. Special price, terms. M. K. Kinney, owner, phone, Buell, MA. 1507; residence, RA. 2891, and RA. 8720.

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MORTUARY

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 Funeral services for J. W. Byrd, who died Sunday at a private hospital, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Calhoun Baptist church, Cherokee county. Burial will be in the churchyard with the West Side Funeral Home in charge.

OLIVA LEE DEAN.
 Final rites for Oliva Lee Dean, who died Sunday at the residence, 720 Gaskill street, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the East Side Baptist church, with the West Side Funeral Home in charge.

WILLIAM F. BIALOCK.
 Funeral services for William F. Bialock, who died Friday, were held yesterday at the Greek Orthodox church. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. AMOS L. THORNTON.
 Funeral services for Mrs. Amos L. Thornton, who died yesterday at a private hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the chapel of the West Side Funeral Home, with the West Side Funeral Home in charge.

WILLIAM JEFFERSON.
 Services for William Jefferson, who died Sunday, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the chapel of the West Side Funeral Home, with the West Side Funeral Home in charge.

MISS CORA REID.
 Final rites for Miss Cora Reid, who died Sunday, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Spring Hill Baptist church, with the West Side Funeral Home in charge.

MRS. CORRIE MCMAHON.
 Mrs. Corrie McMahon died yesterday at her home, 1068 Shelby street, at the age of 51. She is survived by four children, a son, Fred and Walter McMahon, and a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dickerson. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Spring Hill Baptist church, with the West Side Funeral Home in charge.

MRS. RUFUS CATER.
 Mrs. Rufus Cater, of 975 Prior street, died Sunday at a private hospital. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Marie Cater, and a son, Mr. R. E. Cater. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Spring Hill Baptist church, with the West Side Funeral Home in charge.

MRS. EMMA BRADLEY.
 Mrs. Emma Bradley died yesterday at her residence at the age of 84. She is survived by a son, Mr. H. E. Bradley, and a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dickerson. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Spring Hill Baptist church, with the West Side Funeral Home in charge.

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SPECIAL COURT TO TRY U. S. JUDGES URGED

McAdoo Seeks Appointed
Body To Rule on Accused
Federal Justices.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Condemning what he termed "abuses" in the allowance of receivership fees by federal courts, Senator McAdoo, democrat, California, today uncovered a proposal to create a special court to try federal judges accused of wrongdoing.

As chairman of the special committee which has been investigating administration of justice in the federal courts for nearly two years, McAdoo said he would put the special tribunal idea before the group when it meets soon to write its report on a second inquiry into the California district court.

The plan he has in mind, he added, was on authorizing the chief justice of the supreme court to set up a court of three members, composed of circuit judges, to try accused judges.

The Californian contended the present system of impeachment by congress was cumbersome and impracticable and that some more efficient method must be provided.

The court plan would apply only to district and circuit judges. If charges should arise against a member of the supreme court he would be impeached and tried under the existing system, under which the house impeaches and the senate acts as the trial court.

McAdoo made his statement to newspapermen after he had asserted in the senate that his committee had found "serious abuses" still existed in the California courts even after an open investigation. The committee and

Bird Relief Organization Is Created in Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Thousands of starving "transients" ate their favorite foods today after flocking to depots of the EBFA, newest alphabetical relief organization.

It is the Emergency Bird Feeding Administration, set up by a group of Spokane bird lovers when prolonged cold and snow-covered ground cut off food supplies for great flocks of birds.

Without an appropriation to finance it, the EBFA distributed food purchased by Dr. David C. Cowan, a dentist.

"We had to do something," said Dr. Cowan, prominent Spokane philanthropist.

"We shall operate, without fear of supreme court nullification, as long as there seems to be any need of our efforts."

Boy Scout troops, members of the Spokane Bird Club, garden club members and scores of other persons answered Dr. Cowan's call for help.

Grain and apples were scattered on the ground. Suet and meat were tied to branches, out of the way of hungry dogs and cats.

ALLEGED RIDE-ROBBER ARRESTED IN FLORIDA

Detectives W. B. Martin and D. L. Taylor left last night for Kissimmee, Fla., to return Tom Merrill Wofford, arrested Sunday in the Florida city and held for Atlanta police.

The detectives said Wofford is wanted here on charges of robbery and assault in connection with the ride-robbery of Howard Doyal, of College Park.

found it necessary to make another inquiry at Los Angeles, he said.

Previously Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, first chairman of the committee, had told the senate that "enormous fees" were being allowed by the courts to attorneys and trustees in bankruptcy, receivership and reorganization proceedings despite the evidence thus far turned up by the committee.

To acquaint the "country and the senate" with the situation, he played in the record decisions in 11 cases in which large fees were allowed.

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Son, Heir to Woolworth Fortune, Is Born to Former Barbara Hutton

Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow and New Arrival Reported 'Doing Well'; Boy To Inherit Title and American Millions.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A healthy, 7 1/2-pound son was born to the former Barbara Hutton today and began life with the twin assets of a European title and the prospect of inheriting a Woolworth fortune.

Both the mother, the 23-year-old Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow, and the little count were reported tonight to be doing "very well." The baby was born at 10:30 a. m.

They were in a great regency period house facing Hyde Park, rented for the occasion.

A proud and happy father, Count Haugwitz-Reventlow promptly dispelled rumors the child would be kept permanently in Europe through fear of kidnapping in America.

"He will be taken to the United States very soon," the Danish nobleman said, "probably within a month or six weeks."

He and the fair Barbara were wed May 14, 1935, the day after she secured a Reno divorce from Prince Alexis Mdivani, of the titled "marrying Mdivani." Alexis was killed three months later in an automobile accident in Spain.

Spring Will Increase Auto Deaths If Safety Rules Are Not Observed

The weatherman has not yet indicated whether this particular spring season will turn out to be rainy, dry, unusually warm, a bit chilly or what have you. But one thing is certain. It will bring the usual increase in the number of automobiles on the streets and highways of the state.

Spring has a way of doing that. A person who otherwise would be content to sit at home reading a book or newspaper or listening to the radio suddenly will tilt his head, "sniff" the springtime in the air and gaze longingly at the distant horizon.

And the first thing he knows he is skimming along in his automobile, either on a lone adventure or with family or friends.

That's all very fine. It's a lot of fun to escape temporarily from the humdrum tempo of everyday life and indulge in the exhilarating experience

of swiftly changing springtime scenery. But—and here is the rub—the return trip too often is made in an ambulance.

Why? Just plain carelessness on the part of some driver most of the time. That's all. But last year it accounted for 36,400 deaths from automobile accidents.

And that means 36,400 people in the United States who will not be able to enjoy spring time or anything else this year. They are dead. And there are thousands more who are not enjoying life very much on account of terrible injuries received in automobile accidents.

Somehow it seems that it would be just a bit better to use some "sniff" in driving than to run the risk of encountering death or maiming injury so unnecessarily.

Right now, at the beginning of

U. S. WORKS PROGRESS INDORSED BY MAYORS

City Officials Discuss Tax
Possibilities in
Relief.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Works Progress Administration as a means of meeting the emergency relief situation was given unanimous endorsement today by southern mayors in regional conference here.

At the conclusion of a two-day session given over to a discussion of their individual relief problems before the executive committee of the United States Conference of Mayors, nearly a score of city executives from the south and southwest passed a resolution approving work relief as "the American way" of meeting the unemployment problem.

The conference also authorized the executive committee of the national organization to present their needs before congressional committees considering relief legislation.

The mayors will stay over for the Mardi Gras festivities tomorrow and then head homeward.

As a means of meeting the direct relief problem, the officials discussed tax possibilities. Some favored a proposal for a national sales tax advanced by Mayor Meyer C. Ellenstein of Newark, N. J., a member of the executive committee.

CITY WELFARE GROUP WILL MEET THURSDAY

Dr. W. W. Young, psychiatrist, and Judge John D. Humphries will be principal speakers at the annual meeting of the Family Welfare Society at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the society headquarters at 11 Pryor street, S. W.

Report on last year's work will be presented and officers and directors will be elected. "Open house" will be held before and after the meeting.

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Economic Exploitation of China By Japanese Nearing Realization

Long-Heralded Schemes of Sino-Jap Co-operation in
Exploring Natural Resources of Land
Believed Imminent.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Long-heralded schemes for Sino-Japanese co-operation in the exploitation of China's vast natural resources are nearing realization, a survey disclosed tonight.

While American and British interests stand cautiously aloof, Japanese capitalists are laying the ground for heavy investments in mines, industries, railways and agricultural projects throughout China.

In the rich and teeming Yangtze valley, once recognized by the powers as a sphere of British influence—Japanese capital plans to entrench itself through a medium of the newly organized Sino-Japanese trade council, a group of Chinese and Japanese bankers, businessmen and officials.

Simultaneously, in North China, a broad program for the development of "basic industries" is getting under way, under the aegis of the Japanese army and the South Manchuria Railway, chief instruments of Japanese military and economic penetration in continental Asia.

Organization of the Sino-Japanese trade council was the outcome of a good-will visit by Chinese business leaders and officials to Japan. The board of directors of the new trade promotion group contains many "big names," including heads of the important banks of the two countries. Japan's great investment houses, Mitsubishi and Matsui, are also represented.

Because of the prominence and influence of its members, the council expects to demand and receive full co-operation and assistance from the Chinese and Japanese governments.

With the Japanese army securely in the saddle in North China, observers see no possibility of a hitch in the Japanese plan to tie that area to

NAVAL PARLEY HOPES FOR NEW PACT FADE

Duce Will Not Sign Accord
Unless Sanctions Are
Removed.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Hopes for a projected naval agreement to replace expiring treaties faded tonight as authoritative sources said Premier Mussolini refused to sign as long as sanctions are in force and the British fleet in the Mediterranean.

The attitude of the fascist leader was disclosed by members of the Italian delegation, these sources declared, and confirmed previous unofficial predictions.

Naval conference circles interpreted the expression as a stunning blow to the proposed treaty.

The Italian delegates explained that the premier sent them to sit in the conference originally "just to please the British."

The British also have made no headway with the French in discussions of ways to get around the French objections to German participation in the conference.

The French pressed officially to agree to the 35,000-ton limitation on battleships, holding out for their own 27,500-ton figure.

Developments of the conference were discussed between Norman H. Davis, chief of the delegation from the United States, and Viscount Montagu, first lord of the British admiralty.

NATIONALIST CABINET INSTALLED IN SYRIA

BEIRUT, Syria, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A Syrian nationalist cabinet replaced today the former ministry which national sympathizers, in their campaign against French rule, charged with favoring France.

The old ministry resigned yesterday and Attal Aroubi formed the nationalist cabinet after being appointed premier by French High Commissioner Count Damien De Martel.

Aroubi conditioned his acceptance of the premiership on a pledge by the commissioner to "forzive" nationalist strikers and to reopen the schools and university, closed in the series of riots by nationalists, seeking a constitution and a treaty with France to free their country of the French mandate.

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